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## TENSION GROWS SWIFTLY IN NORTH

### PRESSURE UPON LEADERS FORCING AUTONOMY DECLARATION SUNG CHEH-YUAN CALLS FOR QUICK ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Peiping, Nov. 30.  
Pressure on General Sung Cheh-yuan is apparently increasing.  
Nippon Denpo reports that he has decided to telegraph Nanking announcing that it is his intention to establish autonomy in Hopei and Charhar unless definite, satisfactory but undefined measures are taken immediately.  
The Japanese interpret this as a definite decision in favour of autonomy.—United Press.

#### SITUATION MORE TENSE

Peiping, Nov. 30.  
It is now announced officially that General Sung Cheh-yuan has decided to telegraph Nanking to the effect that the situation here is much more tense and that pressure in favour of autonomy is almost overwhelming. He is asking for definite measures on the part of the Nanking Government.—United Press.

#### BRITAIN'S QUERY

London, Nov. 29.  
It is learned that Great Britain has formally asked Japan to clarify her intentions with regard to the Chinese separatist movement.  
However, when the Tokyo Charge d'Affaires called on the Foreign Office yesterday it is understood he informed the Japanese Government that Britain would not invoke the Nine Power Pact.—United Press.

#### ONLY A RUSE

Nanking, Nov. 30.  
Ho Shih, one of those about whose head the storm of autonomy has been rolling in the north, arrived here from Peiping last night and declared that his participation in the inauguration of the new regime in Eastern Hopei was merely a ruse to ensure his personal safety.  
He said General Yin Ju-keng, leader of the autonomy move in Hopei, summoned him on November 25 and forced him to sign, at Tungchow, the declaration for autonomy.  
General Yin then sent him on a mission to Peiping and upon his arrival there he immediately repudiated his connection with the autonomy regime, in a written statement.  
Ho Shih called on Executive Yuan officials today to whom he submitted a report on the Tungchow affair.—Reuter.

#### U.S. WELL INFORMED

Washington, Nov. 29.  
Officials today indicated that they possessed extensive information on the North China crisis, obtained without making formal inquiries in Tokyo regarding Japan's intentions.  
This comment occurred as a consequence of press inquiries.  
Officials declined to forecast future action and said that thus far the State Department attitude had been to avoid creating opposition to Japan until the Chinese reaction was clear.  
However, the United States adheres to the Nine Power Pact, the State Department has made clear.—United Press.

#### CLYDE SHIPPING ACTIVITY

#### ORDERS CONTINUE TO POUR IN

London, Nov. 29.  
Important contracts valued at £2,500,000 were secured by Clyde shipbuilding firms during the month of November.  
In the last eight weeks, twenty shipbuilding yards on the Clyde have had bookings aggregating over £1,000,000 per week. There are at present eighty vessels building in Clyde yards.—British Wireless.

### EMBARGO ON OIL NEARER LEAGUE MEETING ON DEC. 12 PORT SAID ALARMS

Geneva, Nov. 29.  
The Committee of Eighteen will meet on December 12 to consider the imposition of an oil embargo against Italy.  
Italy's reaction to the proposed embargo is not likely to influence the powers concerned. There has been a strong feeling that the meeting of the Committee of Eighteen should have been convened early next week, in order to emphasise that the League of Nations had decided not to trifle with the question. However, as M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is unable to visit Geneva next week owing to the crisis at home, it was necessary to postpone the meeting until the following week.—Reuter.

#### ITALIANS ALARMED

Port Said, Nov. 29.  
The Italian Consulate here has advised Italians to withdraw all their funds from local banks and deposit them with the Consulate prior to December 15.  
It is noteworthy that December 15 is the date that economic sanctions are to be formally enforced.  
Italians are hurriedly transferring their property to the names of aliens, hoping to avoid possible confiscation. They are highly nervous and are ready to leave at the first sign of trouble.—United Press.

#### WILL STOP SALES

New York, Nov. 29.  
American oil companies will desist from selling oil to Italy if the Government requests, declared Mr. Mossett, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company of California.  
Mr. Mossett added that the company would take this course even though oil is not included in the list of commodities contained in President Roosevelt's neutrality message.—Reuter Special.

### ROYALTY TO VIEW TREASURES CHINESE EXHIBITS OF FINE ARTS NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

London, Nov. 29.  
The Duke and Duchess of Kent will accompany Their Majesties the King and Queen to the Chinese Art Exhibition on Sunday. Other members of the Royal Family will also attend.  
There is every indication that the exhibition will be an unqualified success. Yesterday, the first day on which the exhibition was open to the public, there were over three thousand visitors, which is a thousand more than on the first day and in believed to be a record. To-day, despite the fact that the admission fee was five shillings, the galleries were crowded. Turnstile keepers, asked how this compared with bygone exhibitions, said "It is extraordinarily good; there has seldom been anything like it."  
In the entrance hall, where two pretty Chinese girls in lovely red Chinese silk dresses were assisting, a brisk trade was done in photographs of the exhibition. The number of foreigners visiting the exhibition is astonishing; the language of every country in Europe was heard to-day. Nearly forty recognised specialists in Chinese art, four from Germany alone, have arrived, being sent by newspapers from most European countries to write up the exhibition.

#### INFLUENCE ON FASHIONS

A leading firm of Paris dress-makers is bringing out a long series of new costumes incorporating Chinese influences.  
Ensembles from literary, cultural and commercial institutions throughout the Continent regarding cheap travel and entrance facilities are pouring into Burlington House daily. The British textile world is keenly watching the exhibition.  
(Continued on Page 8.)



The Emperor of Ethiopia on his favourite white charger. He has now left for the Southern front.

### MOTHER SHOOT HER SON AMAZING POLICE ALLEGATION

Livermore, Nov. 29.  
Fifteen-year-old Jesse Livermore, Jr., son of the famous Wall Street operator, was shot by his own mother, according to the Under-Sheriff's office here, which issued a statement following the removal of the youth to hospital. His mother, in an hysterical state, was taken to hospital with him.  
The police are charging Mrs. Livermore with the shooting.  
A statement says that both mother and son had been drinking and according to a guest who witnessed the incident, Mrs. Livermore told her son she would shoot him dead then drinking to excess.  
The boy then went to a cupboard and got a rifle and handed it to his mother, saying:  
"Well, here you are."  
The mother fired the rifle and the bullet entered the boy's chest.  
Mrs. Livermore divorced her husband in 1932, remarried him and re-divorced him in 1934.—Reuter.

### EURASIA PLANE CRASHES Two German Airmen Lose Lives

Shanghai, Nov. 30.  
Two German airmen were killed near Lingtai on November 11, when a Eurasia Company plane crashed when attempting a forced landing.  
The plane was en route from Lanchow to Sian when trouble overtook it.  
The dead are: Captain Brohm and his mechanic, Herr Mayer. Two Chinese were injured in the crash.—Reuter.

### Macao Linked To Airway

#### FORMAL CONSENT OF GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 29.  
The Minister for the Colonies has authorised the Macao Government to sign a contract with the Pan-American Airways for the transportation of air mails.—United Press.

#### GOING TO MACAO

Shanghai, Nov. 30.  
It is learned that Pan-American Airways Far Eastern representative, Mr. H. M. Bixby, is leaving for Macao shortly after the departure on her return journey of the China Clipper. He is at present in Manila, but will soon conclude the company's arrangements with the Macao Government, with a view to securing airport facilities in the Portuguese Colony.  
The Pacific service will be extended to Macao as soon as the technical staff can prepare the necessary facilities.—United Press.

#### NAVAL CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 29.  
The opening meeting of the Naval Conference at the Foreign Office, at which the Prime Minister will speak, has been fixed for 10.30 on Monday morning, December 9. Postponement from December 6 has had to be made owing to delays experienced by the United States delegation in reaching London.—British Wireless.

### END OF DOLE IN AMERICA FEDERAL HELP NO LONGER OFFERED

Washington, Nov. 29.  
Complete liquidation of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration was announced by Mr. Harry Hopkins, the Administrator of that branch, today. This means the termination of the direct dole for unemployed and is regarded as a distinct triumph for President Roosevelt.  
Over \$3,000,000,000 have been spent on Federal Relief since May, 1933, but officials decline to comment upon whether further sums may be necessary to support the 4,000,000 still without employment, and for whom the Government declares the local authorities are responsible.  
It is learned that certain states, in which many are unemployed, have been allotted sufficient cash to continue the dole for the time being.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN STABILITY REGAINED WORK INSTEAD OF DOLE

#### ROOSEVELT HOPEFUL

Atlanta, Nov. 29.  
The Government has 3,120,000 unemployed men on relief work, declared President Roosevelt at a mass meeting here today. The remaining 376,000 of the 3,500,000 whom he proposed to employ are under orders to report for work. Many are ready to start, he said.  
The President declared there had been a tremendous increase in morale through the substitution of work for the dole. The dole outraged every instinct of independence.  
Expressing optimism with regard to the coming year, the President said it was justified in the light of the continuing economic improvement. "We have passed the peak of appropriations; revenues, without the position of new taxes, are increasing, and we can look forward to a decreasing deficit."  
He claimed the credit of the Government was higher than that of any other of the great nations.  
"We were insolvent," he said. "Today we are solvent."—United Press.

### Moderation Rejected

#### HITLER CONTINUES IRON POLICY

Berlin, Nov. 29.  
In the course of a speech at the Reichstag, Herr Hitler firmly rejected "bourgeois" counsels that he should pursue a more moderate middle course. He said difficult problems still lay ahead, but he was determined not to capitulate.  
"Our opponents contemplate gaining power if we collapse," said Herr Hitler, "but we are determined not to collapse. We have taken steps to ensure that if some of us cease to exist, others will take their place."  
Hitler added that the Nazis would regulate the problem of raw materials, though that would be easier if the world were not mad.—Reuter.

### COAL MINING CRISIS OWNERS RETURN TO DISTRICTS

London, Nov. 29.  
The expected meeting between the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, and the coalowners did not take place today. The owners' representatives are returning to consult their district organisations and will meet Captain Crookshank again next Thursday.  
This information was given to officials of the Mineworkers' Federation when they saw the Secretary for Mines. The Miners' Executive has decided to meet again a week from today and hold itself in readiness for further conferences with Captain Crookshank.—British Wireless.

### LAVAL SUBDUES OPPOSITION SOUND MAJORITY IN CHAMBER

### RADICALS' ASSISTANCE KEEPS CABINET SAFE

Paris, Nov. 29.

The Laval Government's majority on the finance issue was larger than was anticipated and it is now expected that the Government will win through its second crisis, the Fascist Leagues debate, scheduled for next week.

The Chamber voted 324 against 247 in support of the Government on the second important division in two days.

During to-night's debate the Finance Minister, M. Regnier, said the flight of gold from France was a catastrophe. It had been going on since November 4. He therefore asked for a massive vote to enable him to take measures against speculators and newspapers campaigning to bring the nation to the threshold of panic.

The motion on which the vote was taken was proposed by the Left Centre and Radical deputies, and reads: "The Chamber, observing the temporary character of the economy decrees, and having confidence in the measures to defend the franc, calls upon the Government for immediate alleviations in favour of the small civil servants, rentiers and ex-servicemen."

M. Laval, the Prime Minister, made a quiet and dignified appeal, and gave as an example which France might follow England's policy, when she faced the same difficulties and resorted to the same remedies. He thanked the Radicals for their support. The vote was then taken.—Reuter.

### DIFFICULT HURDLE

Paris, Nov. 29.  
M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, is trying to surmount another difficult hurdle, following yesterday's success in defeating the split opposition. There are numerous speakers in the Chamber to-night, criticising his financial policy, but there are Radicals who appear to be supporting him unexpectedly.  
It is expected that the Prime Minister will demand a second vote of confidence late to-night and it is anticipated he will obtain a smaller majority than yesterday.

The critics have contrasted the British and French policies, to the detriment of the latter.  
One of the most important utterances of the afternoon session was delivered by M. Paul Reynaud, the Right leader and former Finance Minister, who strongly appealed for devaluation. He declared that France's loss of gold could not continue much longer. Devaluation, however, should be carried out at a time of calm and not in a crisis. Britain and the United States had practically overcome the depression through devaluation while France was dragging her feet through a slough of misery, with unemployment rising. The crisis was now at its worst in countries which had failed to solve the problem of the high cost of living.

"If England in 1931 by means of sacrifices had maintained the pound sterling, it would have meant an indescribable catastrophe for the whole world," said M. Reynaud. The supporters of orthodox finance were really blind if they could not see that England had rendered a great service in abandoning the gold standard.

"The general stability of prices," he said, "was a myth which meant additional losses to France when it could include her imported raw materials."—Reuter.



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## Chaplin Changes New Film

### MOSCOW CLAIMS THE CREDIT

Moscow, Nov. 28. SOVIET ideas, it is claimed here, have taken a hand in "Modern Times," Charlie Chaplin's new film satire of the industrial age, which will have its world premiere in London about six weeks hence.

Lively discussions and heated debates with members of the Soviet Cinema Commission, which recently visited Hollywood, are said to have prompted Charlie to make a highly significant change in the ending of the film.

Such is the claim of M. Boris Shumlatki, a director of the Soviet cinema industry, who headed the delegation to Hollywood. "Note of Struggle"

M. Shumlatki asserts that Mr. Chaplin was persuaded with difficulty to accept the Russian expert's criticism.

Then followed ten weeks' hard work in the studio, substituting the new ending.

Unlike previous Chaplin comedies with their fatalistic ending, the new film in its revised form is said to introduce the note of struggle and resolution.

The heroes of the story, who finally meet after enduring the privations of war, vow to fight against the "machine of time"—a euphemism for capitalist society, M. Shumlatki suggests.

**New Conviction?** "This change," adds M. Shumlatki, "is of extraordinary significance."

"It marks a stage in the growth of a remarkable artist, who thus emerges convinced of the necessity of a fight for the betterment of all humanity."

"Modern Times" has been described as a comedy of the machine age. Charlie Chaplin, in his immortal tramp role, is caught by the toils of mass production and rationalisation.

He is to attend the first night of the film in London, accompanied by Miss Paulette Goddard, who plays the little waltz he befriends.

**TINNED BEER**  
U.S. CANNERS CONQUER ANOTHER WORLD

Washington, Nov. 15. America has put so many things into cans, from tennis balls to beef hash, that it should be no surprise to find beer thus cavalierly treated.

"A tin of beer," please, has a shoddy sound to a nation which has become accustomed to ask for its bottle. "A can of beer," the American idiom, undoubtedly sounds better. Moreover, during the years in which America wandered through the thirsty wilderness of prohibition, men became accustomed to drinking beer out of anything. A brew often started life in a harmless way in the family bath-tub, and rose to strength and vigour in any receptacle with a lid which could be made airtight.

Canned beer, therefore, has to contend with fewer handicaps in America than it would find in England.

The beer canners are not in the least apologetic about their wares. They boldly insist that a man who has never tasted canned beer does not know what beer really tastes like. There are untold advantages in canning, it appears.

"The beer is pasteurised more quickly," runs a current advertisement. "It is protected from the harmful effects of flavour-robbing light. And its flavour is safeguarded by a special lining that is to metal what beer-barrel lining is to wood."

A special shape has been designed for the beer can which is unpleasantly like the tins in which liquid brass polish is sold in England. A tin opener is not required, the can being sealed with a metal cap such as that used for mineral waters.

## CARNEGIE WIDOW



A recent photo of the widow of the famous American Steel King Andrew Carnegie, who has not been photographed during many years. The Centenary of the birth of Carnegie will be celebrated shortly.

## Field Marshal's Baton For His Regiment

### WILL OF THE LATE VISCOUNT BYNG

The will of Field-Marshal Viscount Byng of Vimy, of Thorpe Hall, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, was made public last month.

He left estate of the gross value of £31,002 12s. 9d., with net personally £20,025 11s.

Probate of the will, dated May 7, 1934, with a codicil of October 12, 1934, has been granted to his widow, Marie Evelyn Viscountess Byng, and Harold Mathias Arthur Ward, of Harwich, solicitor.

Lord Byng left his field-marshal's baton to his old regiment, the 10th Royal Hussars.

He gave his sporting guns and shooting equipment to Capt. Herbert William Julian Snell, "in memory of the many happy days we have spent together."

His other effects Lord Byng left to his wife desiring her, on her death, to bequeath his personal medals and war relics and such pictures and prints connected with the Byng and Stafford families to the Earl of Stafford; £5,000 to his wife, £500 to the other executor.

### Bequests To Servants

His bequests include: His servants of less than 5 years' service, £200 to those of between 5 and 10 years' service, £500 to those of between 10 and 15 years' service, £750 to those of between 15 and 20 years' service, and £1,000 to those of over 20 years' service.

£100 each to his butler, A. Orchin, and his head gamekeeper, C. Deaton, in appreciation of many kindnesses, £100 to his chauffeur, Leslie John Messenger.

The residue of the property he left to his wife for life, and on her death £1,000 to his niece, Eleanor Myrtle Howard Byng.

He left £5,000 to Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, of Colebrook, Co. Fermanagh, who served as his A.D.C. in the war; and £500 to the 10th Royal Hussars Aid Society.

The ultimate residue he leaves to Miss Eva Bettine Sandford. If she shall predecease his wife then he left the ultimate residue to King Edward's Hospital Fund.

Lord Byng stated: "I desire that my funeral shall be as simple as possible, and shall be conducted without any military parade, except that I desire my body to be carried to the churchyard on a gun-carriage in the presence of two representatives of each of the regiments to which I have had the honour to belong, and two representatives of the Metropolitan Police Force."

He also desired that there should be no flowers or mourning, and no long service at the graveside.

## Americans Are Mapping The World

### MOUNTAINS ALREADY MEASURED

One Crater as Big as Devonshire

American astronomers are beginning a new Ordnance Survey of the moon, according to a statement made recently by Sir James Jeans at a lecture at the Royal Institution, London, on "Physical Astronomy."

The heights of many of the mountains of the moon have already been measured, he said. A surprisingly large proportion are nearly as high as Mount Everest. Now astronomers are turning their attention to the surrounding plains, hitherto regarded as flat.

Mountain heights on the moon are deduced from the length of the shadows which the mountains cast. In the new survey continuous observations are being made of the rate at which these shadows advance as the sun sinks.

If the surface of the moon sloped downwards in the direction of the shadow, then the shadow should advance more quickly over that region, just as a walker on an ordinary earthly mountain may find himself shedding a giant shadow downhill. Equally, on rising ground the advance of the lunar shadows should be slowed up.

### Patience

By continuous records of this kind, Sir James explained, it is possible to learn not only the heights of the mountains but the contour of the ground round them.

"The chief essential," he said, "is infinite patience. But it is also desirable that the astronomers should have a steady atmosphere above them."

Sir James also described in his lecture how astronomers can bring the moon so near the earth that a building as large as the Houses of Parliament would be visible; how one crater on the moon is as large as the whole of Devonshire; and how astronomers know that the moon's surface is mostly composed of volcanic ash.

One reason, he stated, is that the quality of the moon's light almost exactly corresponds with that reflected from volcanic ash, and from no other material; and another that, from eclipse records, astronomers know that the moon's surface is a particularly bad conductor of heat. So is volcanic ash.

"Within a few minutes," he added, "the temperature may drop from 200 degrees Fahrenheit to -150 degrees Fahrenheit." In addition, however, to the wide expanse of ash there was a part of the moon which might be made of sulphur.

### HE STILL LIVES

### FOUR ATTEMPTS MADE TO KILL HIM

Lugo (Spain), Nov. 28.

A youth still lives after being shot in the head, pushed over a precipice, pelted with boulders from above.

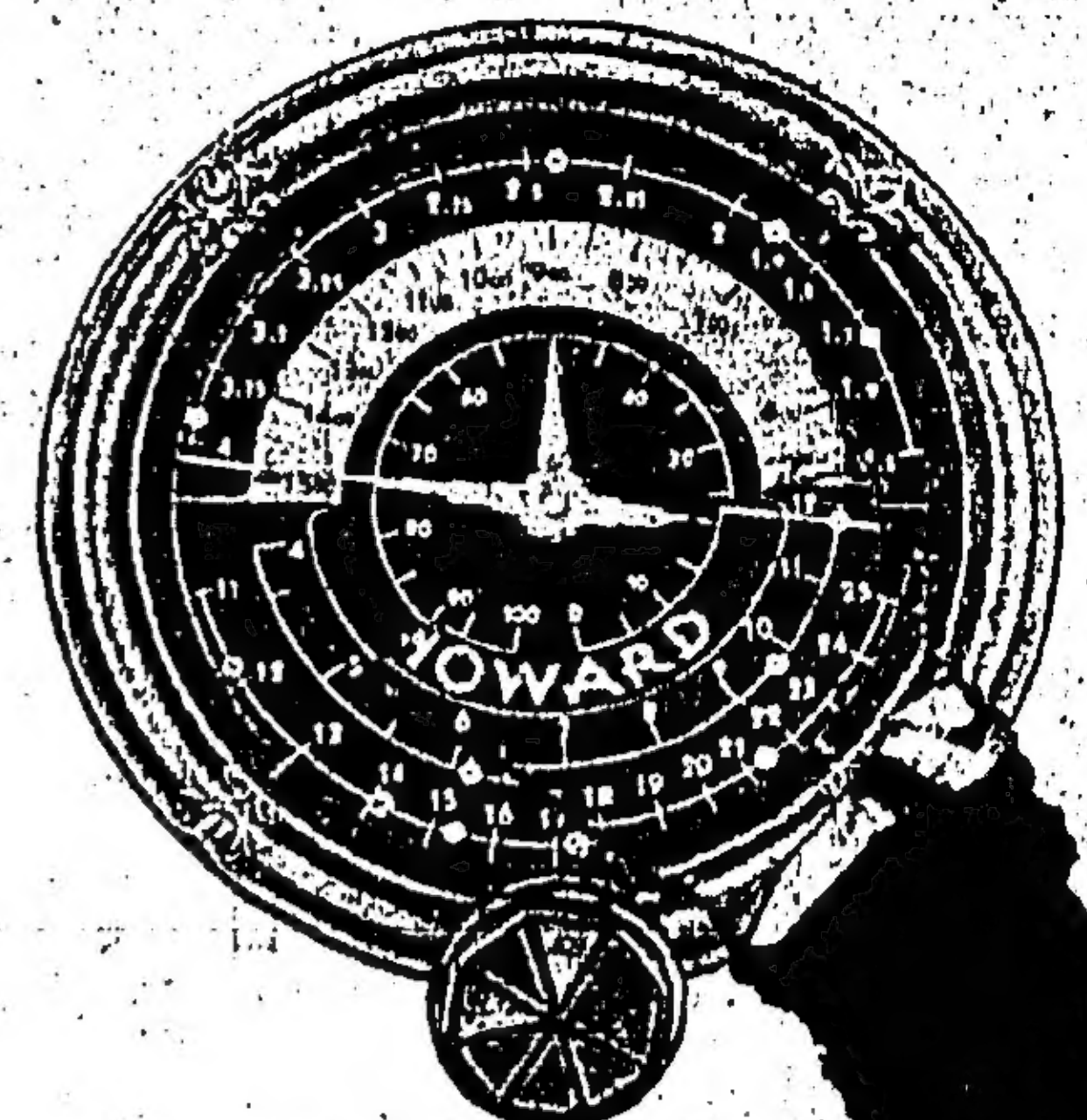
Shot at again twice.

His name is Eloy Valcarcel. Jose Marcos, a Spanish youth, has now been arrested on the charge of attempted murder of his cousin, who is in hospital in a serious condition.

It is alleged that Jose enticed his cousin, Eloy, to a lonely spot in northern Spain where he shot him through the head. As that was insufficient to kill him, Jose is said to have forced him over a precipice and to have rolled boulders on top of him. Finally, it is alleged he leant over the cliff and fired more shots at Eloy.

Eloy's condition is serious, but he is expected to recover. A bullet will have to be taken out of his skull.—*Reuter*.

## HOWARD RADIO



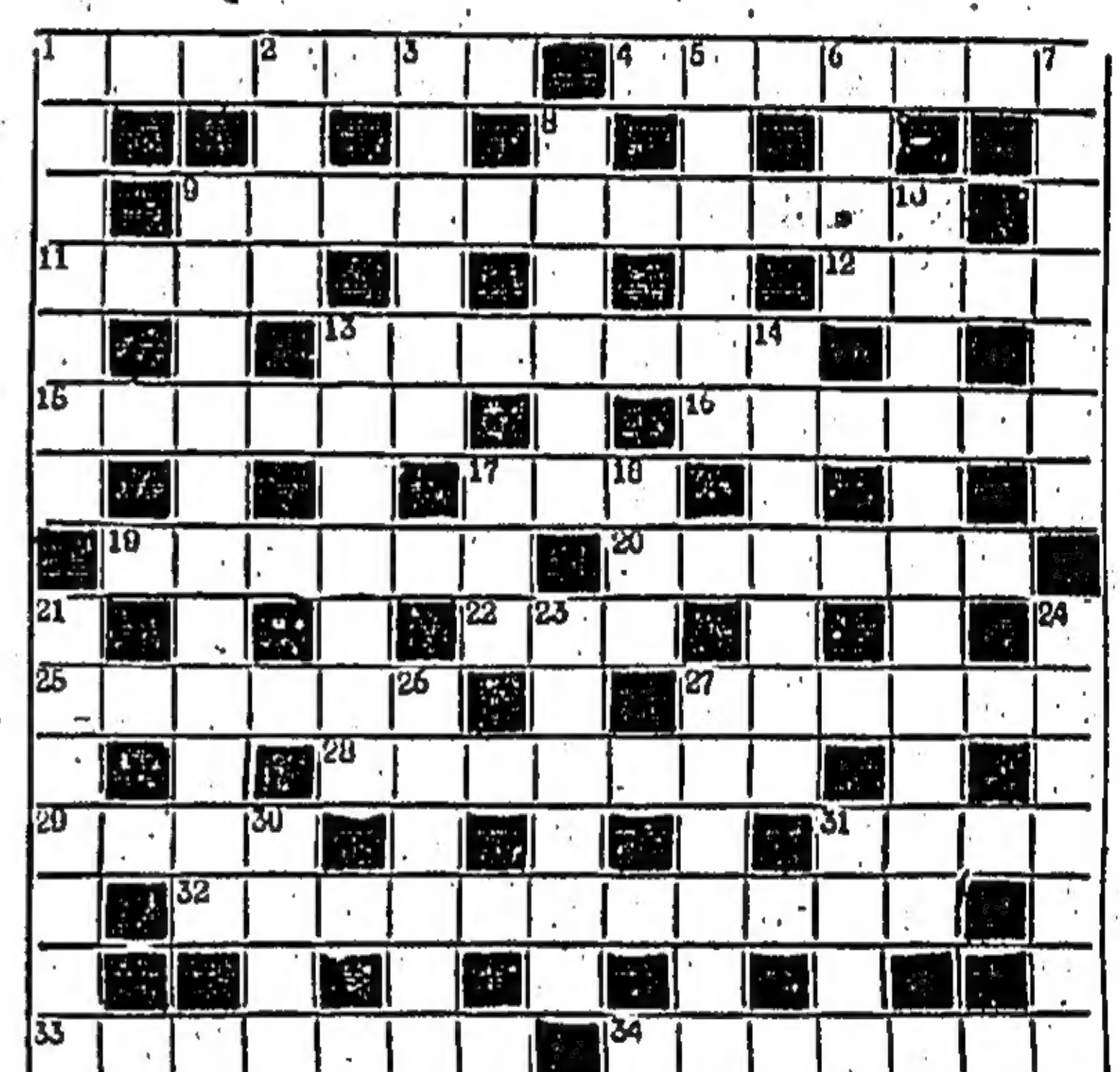
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- Robert's order might suggest a change of residence somewhere (three words, 4, 2, and 5).
- Incipient toothache.
- A test, in short.
- You are looking at one, but it just escapes being rank mutiny.
- Puzzles in game.
- Stuff.
- Man lost a rib once, but he must have lost a thousand to create it.
- Mourn.
- Lack of food will make one do it.
- At one's wits' ends.
- Cheerless.
- An advertiser welcomes a new one if it is short, but it may be quite as long all the same.
- Company with a limited company from abroad in it.
- A lady from Spain?
- Unnecessary advice to a stock-exchange.
- The lady who wears it has evidently acquired it (hyphen, 6 and 9).
- Take care (hyphen-anag.).
- Far from tidy.

### DOWN

- Kind of fly sure to speak finally.
- Jack sometimes follows it and assists in its removal.
- The business of the meeting.
- Old advantage ending like a horse.
- Venture as a large number exist.
- One of the things that are not of much use unless in suspense.
- Starts with one and has been made so.

### Yesterday's Solution

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**3** A FUTURE BOLENE  
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### MILLIONAIRE'S SON CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN MOTHER'S RESIDENCE

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 28. Jesse Livermore, junior, aged 15, son of the famous Wall Street mag-

nate, Jesse Livermore, was today taken to hospital at Los Angeles critically wounded in the head and back. The police state that the shooting took place at the mansion of Mrs. Dorothy Livermore, who is living apart from her husband. She was taken to hospital in a hysterical condition.—*Reuter*.

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The cigarettes and the doll were placed on the chair. There was a buzzing noise. After three minutes the cigarettes and the doll had vanished. Only the empty chair remained.

Sceptical, I asked Herr Pribill if he could make my hand invisible. He said, "Yes."

### Mercury Lamps

So I put my hand on the small stage. There was a tingling sensation and a gasp from the audience of business men and journalists. Where my hand had been was now space.

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"How is it done?" I asked.

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"Consequently, they are generally quite as anxious to reach their destination as their temporary owners are to hide them on the way. I've known a whole caravan disappear into the trees of Kunni. In Southern Abyssinia, displaying the agility of monkeys, when warned of the approach of a local official."

The Abyssinian authorities are steadily becoming more strict, and the trade which used to provide the Dankalla, "masters of the desert route to the coast, with a satisfactory yearly revenue," is becoming more and more difficult. Nevertheless, Miss Forbes states it continues.

In this book Miss Forbes writes of adventures all over the world, from Arabia to Tibet, from China to South America. Many of them deal with the semi-occult or worships and fire-eaters and women who believe they go hunting in the bodies of foxes. Vividly written, the volume is illustrated with drawings by Isobel R. Board.

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#### Announcement.

The next issue of the Telephone Directory goes to print on the 1st DECEMBER. Therefore all new line applications and amended insertions for the Directory should be sent in immediately to the Company's General Office, 4th floor, Exchange Building.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Sacrament  
Of Holy Communion

### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai:

United Board and Methodist Troops of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment in the N. A. A. B. Institute, Hankow Lines, Sunday, 8.15 a.m., by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.  
Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns No. 631 "Tilley," 304 "Tallis Ordinal," 283 "St. Cuthbert," 604 "St. Fulbert," 615 "Cwm Rhonda."

Lessons: Isa. 1, 1-20; Rev. 1.

Evening Order of Service in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at 7 p.m. by Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns No. 428 "Monmouth," 878 "St. Anne," 580 "Spohr," 497 "St. Hilary."

Lesson: 1 Peter 1.

Notices  
There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion after the morning service.

There will be a carol practice after the evening service.

The Rev. Dr. Temple of the British and Foreign Bible Society will conduct the service on Sunday evening of December 8. The collection will be in aid of the Society.

The Badminton Club meets at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

There will be a Whist Drive at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on December 7 at 8.45 p.m.

### UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

The following are the notices for the forthcoming week:—  
Sunday, December 1, St. Andrew's Sunday.

The Preacher at both services will be the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow M.A., late of the Church of Scotland, Scotstoun, Glasgow.

Tuesday, December 3, at 7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association. All Service men and civilians are welcome.

Friday, December 6, at 8.30. A social of welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Mackenzie Dow will be held in the Church Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of Union Church.

Friday at 10.30 a.m. A devotional meeting will be held in the Church Hall.

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## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Althos II	November 30.
Straits	Conte Verde	November 30.
Japan	Nako Maru	November 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 9th November)	Pres. Jackson	November 30.
Saigon	Swartenhondt	November 30.
Straits	Bhutan	December 1.
Shanghai	Glennamoy	December 1.
Straits	Mentor	December 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	December 1.
Japan	Arizona Maru	December 3.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 19th November)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 20th November)	Cromer	December 3.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	December 3.
Shanghai	Ixion	December 3.
Shanghai	Houtman	December 4.
Shanghai	Menestheus	December 4.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulhang	December 4.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Saturday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Nov. 30, 1 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda	Sat., Nov. 30, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th December)	Parcels	Nov. 30, noon.
	Rep.	Nov. 30, 1.45 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Letters	Sat., Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Madang, Salamau, and Rabaul	Conte Verde	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Friderun	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Daukok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Malayan Prince	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Swartenhondt	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
	India	Sat., Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Shanghai and Japan	Bhutan	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Dec. 2, 1 p.m.
Poochow	Suiyang	Mon., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

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### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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Never permit the lips to become dry or chapped.

In making up strive for a rosy glow that is gently accentuated over the cheekbones.

Avoid any sudden spot of red.

In making up, smooth on a foundation cream, flesh coloured, until it has entirely disappeared. Dip the fingers in cold water before blending the cream into the skin.



George O'Brien stars in the Fox Film "Thunder Mountain" coming to the Alhambra on Sunday.

## FOOD PROBLEMS THAT MAY ROCK THE WORLD

(Continued from Page 6.)

grew in Manchuria, but it is now also being grown in Canada.

Germany has already taken 140,000 tons of soya beans; Britain has just imported its first consignment from Canada.

If the soya bean achieves the position it deserves, the whole cost of living will fall.

A smaller thing, something that concerns only Britain, is this:

Food has never been quite so cheap in Britain as it was when the British Navy ran on coal. British tramp steamers went out laden with coal to scores of bunkering stations in all parts of the world, and returned with food cargoes.

Now these tramps have to go out empty and the return freight of food has to pay for the double journey.

It is by no means impossible that the British Navy will go back to coal in the future. If that happens it will have an appreciable effect on food prices.

OVER all these and many other factors towers one of still greater importance.

Ever since man has lived air has given him breath. Now by a miracle that makes mechanical transport look unimportant by comparison, the air is ready to feed him too.

During the war, Germany, seeking for explosives, learned to make nitrates from the air.

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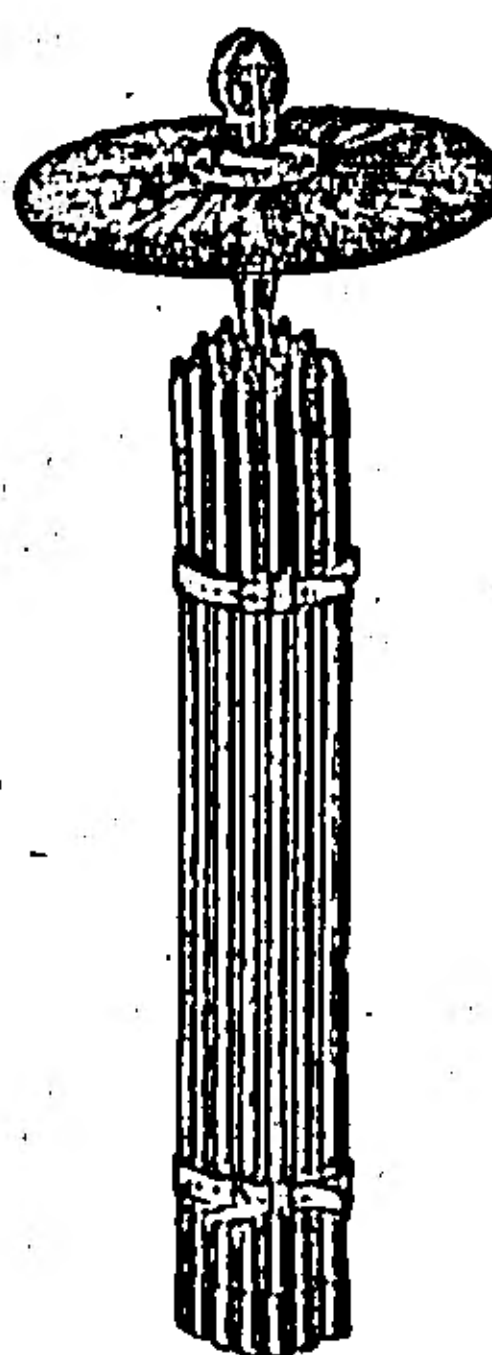


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There is the picture. Many contrasting, perhaps curious, often warring, influences.

The eventual result, probably, will be that for some years to come the food of the world will be dearer, but that in our lifetime the day will come when it is plentiful and cheap.

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CROWN COLONY  
PROBLEMS

The suggestion has, we observe, been revived that the Secretary of State for the Colonies should be assisted in the task of representing and virtually governing the Crown Colonies by the creation of a permanent Colonial Council, to advise him on matters affecting the well-being of these scattered units of the Empire. The idea at the back of the proposal is that the task which falls on the shoulders of the Secretary of State and his officers in London is too heavy and complicated to be discharged without expert aid. This is by no means the first occasion on which the idea has been put forward. One suggestion in this connection is that the Council should be composed of retired Governors, a great deal of whose valuable knowledge and experience, gained in many Colonies, is at present wasted. In support of the plea for utilising the services of past Governors, it is urged, that it would make for continuity of policy both at Home and in the possessions overseas, but it has been argued, on the other hand, that there might be a tendency to produce a stiffening or deadening effect if these "elder statesmen" were to be given undue influence in this sphere. One of the points mentioned on this issue is that a newly-appointed Governor does not always see eye to eye with his predecessor, and he might be hampered in pursuing a more vigorous policy if he were held in undue check by a council of retired administrators. If an advisory Council is to be created, it would appear wise to widen its membership so as to include the best of the retired Governors, together with other elements. There is a further point worthy of mention, namely, that some scheme be devised by which the Crown Colonies might be directly represented in Parliament. As matters now are, it is left to members who may be indirectly interested in certain points, not always of great importance, to raise such issues as they may feel disposed to do, but the position would be otherwise were the Portuguese system followed under which such possessions as Macao select their own representatives to Parliament. In this way, it becomes the definite charge of these members to watch the interests of individual Colonies. This is admittedly a large question, raising the old issue of a truly Imperial Parliament, but there does appear to be a case for more adequate representation of the views of the smaller Colonies in the Mother of Parliaments.

Food Problems That  
May Rock The World

WHAT is the future of the world's food problem?

Prices are rising, we are told, because many food-stuffs are scarce.

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All over the world events are happening—disjointed in themselves, often little known, but of vital importance—which are going to fit themselves together to make the living pictures of 1936 and 1946.

GREAT changes, now noticed by few, but soon to be felt by all, are beginning in the East.

Fourteen years ago there were three or four butchers' shops in Tokyo. Now there are 3,000. The Orient is beginning to eat meat.

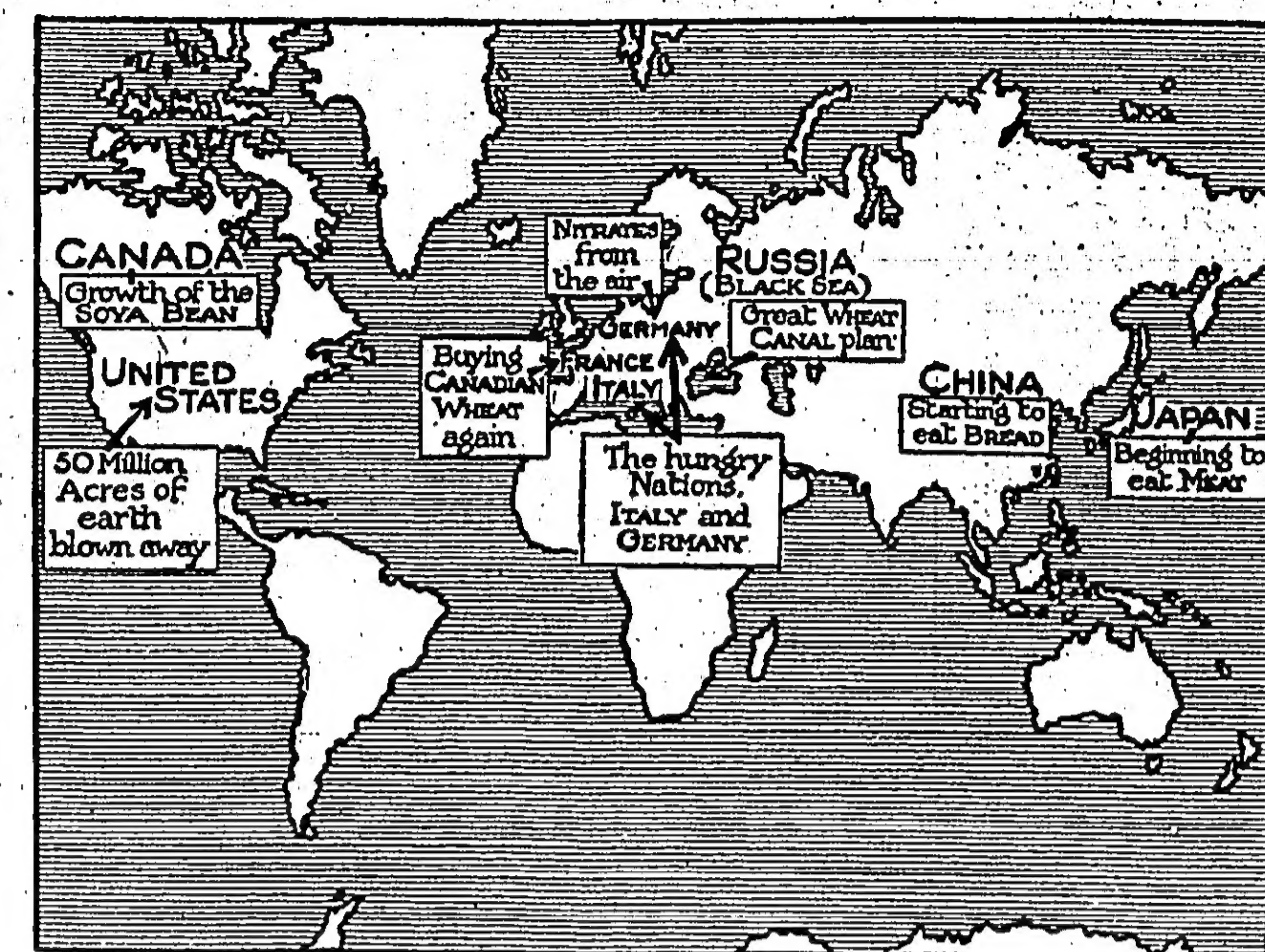
Beef can be grown in quantities only in certain parts of the world. China and Japan are not among them.

Tokyo's meat comes via the Chicago stockyards. The situation has immense potentialities. If the Eastern races become meat eaters there will undoubtedly be a rise in meat prices.

The East is also changing an age-old life regime by starting to eat bread. Last year China probably took about four times as much wheat as she did ten years before.

The sale of bread to Chinese is being encouraged by teaching them that bread-eating is the aristocratic thing to do.

Cunning little paragraphs are inserted in the dialect Press by



the world's wheat merchants, who are busy "playing" this gigantic fish, stressing both the social and dietetic advantages of bread.

Bread-for-yellow-men is going to be a big thing, and it is largely Australian wheat that will benefit. It is not for nothing that the head of one of the biggest Australian wheat firms is at present in the East's capital, Tokyo.

The effect can only be to make wheat appreciably scarcer and perceptibly dearer.

But other influences may develop to affect prices.

TURN to Russia. There we have news of a momentous project—a great grain canal is under construction. In importance it will be comparable with the Suez Canal. It will link up the grain-producing area with the Black Sea. Ocean-going vessels will sail up through the thick-standing cornfields.

When the canal will be open is not yet definitely known. Some say in two years, others in five. When it is open Russia's grain will pour out to the world.

This will precipitate a first-rate crisis in the other wheat areas, especially Canada. Can prices be maintained against such an out-pouring?

At the moment, however, Russia has a different influence. Secret information brought to Britain is that harvesting methods in Russia are so bad that they lose a full 30 per cent. of their crop.

Their tractors stand idle because the mechanics do not know how to work them; they are picking up their sheaves with old tongs and similar crude implements. They drag the wheat along the ground and it is spoiled.

This is one of the factors contributing to the present rise in wheat.

The inner history of the wheat situation in Western Europe is fascinating.

France, Germany, and Italy have been for some years past straining every nerve to grow their own wheat. (Reason—war fear.)

Their wheat is soft and poor. It has made such a poor loaf that bread eating has stopped whole-sale in these countries. It is a fact that France's has dropped 27½ per cent.

Now the French are buying good hard Canadian wheat to mix in and try to make bread popular again. If they succeed wheat will tend to rise.

Incidentally, French millers have only been allowed to import as much foreign flour as they can export French flour. To get the foreign flour they require to make the loaf palatable, they have been willing to sell French flour at any price.

This French flour has come to Britain, which has a habit of holding the baby in such situations, and that is why in the past few years there has been an abundance of very cheap biscuits in our shops.

THE next great food factor is the hungry nations.

Only a few close-up observers realise how Italy and Germany are being underfed. It is said that large sections of the populations of these two countries eat about one half of the average for Britain.

Some experts hold the view that this enforced lack of food is actually making them healthier, but there is no doubt that as soon as they escape in some way from their present plight, the hungry nations will demand immensely increased quantities of food.

Whenever it happens the extra demand will cause a general rise in world prices.

Now study what is happening in the great open spaces of the world where the food comes from in astronomical quantities. There, first, they have the problem of the horseless farm. There are 3,000 horseless farms in America alone, and more are coming.

For years the men who run these farms have ploughed and planted with tractors and machines. They have taken the goodness of centuries out of the soil, and for the first time in history there has been no horse manure to put the goodness back.

Now the day of reckoning is here. The soil on the horseless farms is in some areas seriously impoverished. Before these areas can contribute to the world's food market again they must be refertilised.

It will be an immense task, and it will make a boom in fertilisers. The cost of these fertilisers will probably make food prices rise.

THE soil itself is in revolt against man's misuse. The revolt has reached epic dimensions.

For generations America wrested wealth from the soil by cramming cattle and sheep on it as tightly as they could go. They ploughed up the plains when wheat would fetch good prices without a thought of whether the plains were of the sort meant to bear wheat.

Now a frightful Nemesis has come to them. The over-grazed grass has died, leaving a desert. The light, dry plough lands are blown away in sandstorms by the winds, until the jagged rocks below are all that is left.

Towns are ruined financially while the blowing dust ruins them as dwelling places.

Fifty million American acres have been ruined, desolated, killed by ignorance; fifty million more may never bear crops or grass again; 125,000,000 acres have little top-soil left. That totals one-tenth of all America. A mighty tragedy.

For the first time in her history, largely as a result of this, America is having to import meat. It is inevitable that the mighty happenings will make wheat and meat prices rise.

What is more, there are thousands fewer actual farmers in the world.

It is estimated that 10 per cent. of them gave up the struggle and drifted to the towns in the world crisis. Now that people can buy a little more food the dearth of farmers is tending to make prices rise.

The abandoned farms, the horseless farms, and the desolate areas mean a lot to everybody in the world. Between them they account for the fact that the world's reserve stores of food are estimated to be only about two-thirds what they were a few years ago.

NOW for the brighter side.

The soya bean may change everything. The soya bean is cheap, very cheap, nourishing and palatable. It originally (Continued on Page 5.)

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

We sympathise with the local Scotsman who tripped over his sporan last night.

Which reminds us that some of Hongkong's sporrans could do with a splash of hair restorer.

It was a dirty night, anyhow!

We wonder how nudists get on when it comes to hanging up stockings?

Poor old Kowloon! If it isn't roosters and dogs, it's the blankety-blankety blanks on Gun Club Hill!

We hear of a local golfer who carries eighteen clubs along with him. What a cave-man!

It is said that haggis has been successfully crossed with spaghetti. The inventor of this new dish is believed to be Mr. MacArone.

Even Hongkong's new coinage shows signs of having gone through the mill.

The man who said that coconuts were indigestible, probably forgot to remove the shell.

An Australian who was asked what he thought of the pipers last night, replied that personally he always read the *Telegraph*.

When a bright young thing at St. Andrew's last night asked Eddie Kelly if he rumbled he answered: "No, that's indigestion."

About the only people making money in Hongkong these days are the counterfeiters. Which proves that prosperity is just around the corner.

Of all the horrors known to man. The biggest, I assert, is to wear a fifteen collar Upon a sixteen dress shirt.

Judging by the number of men who avoided Auchtermuchty last night, a lot of wives have been applying sanctions.



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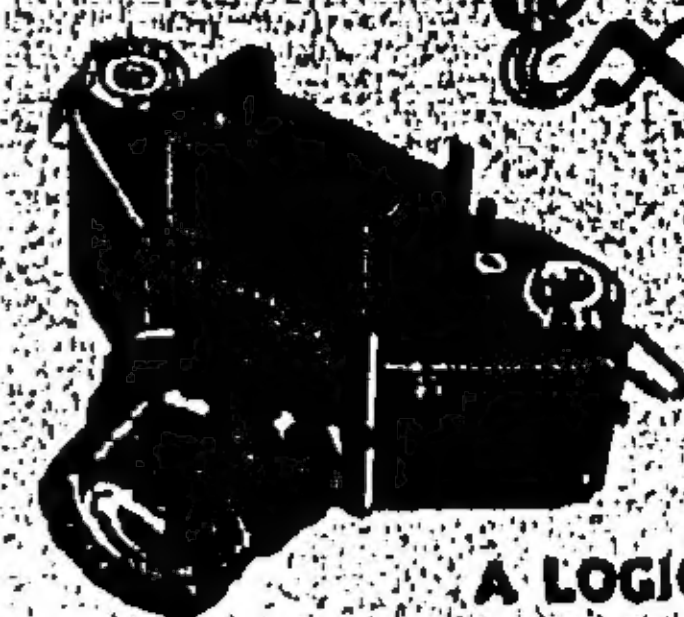
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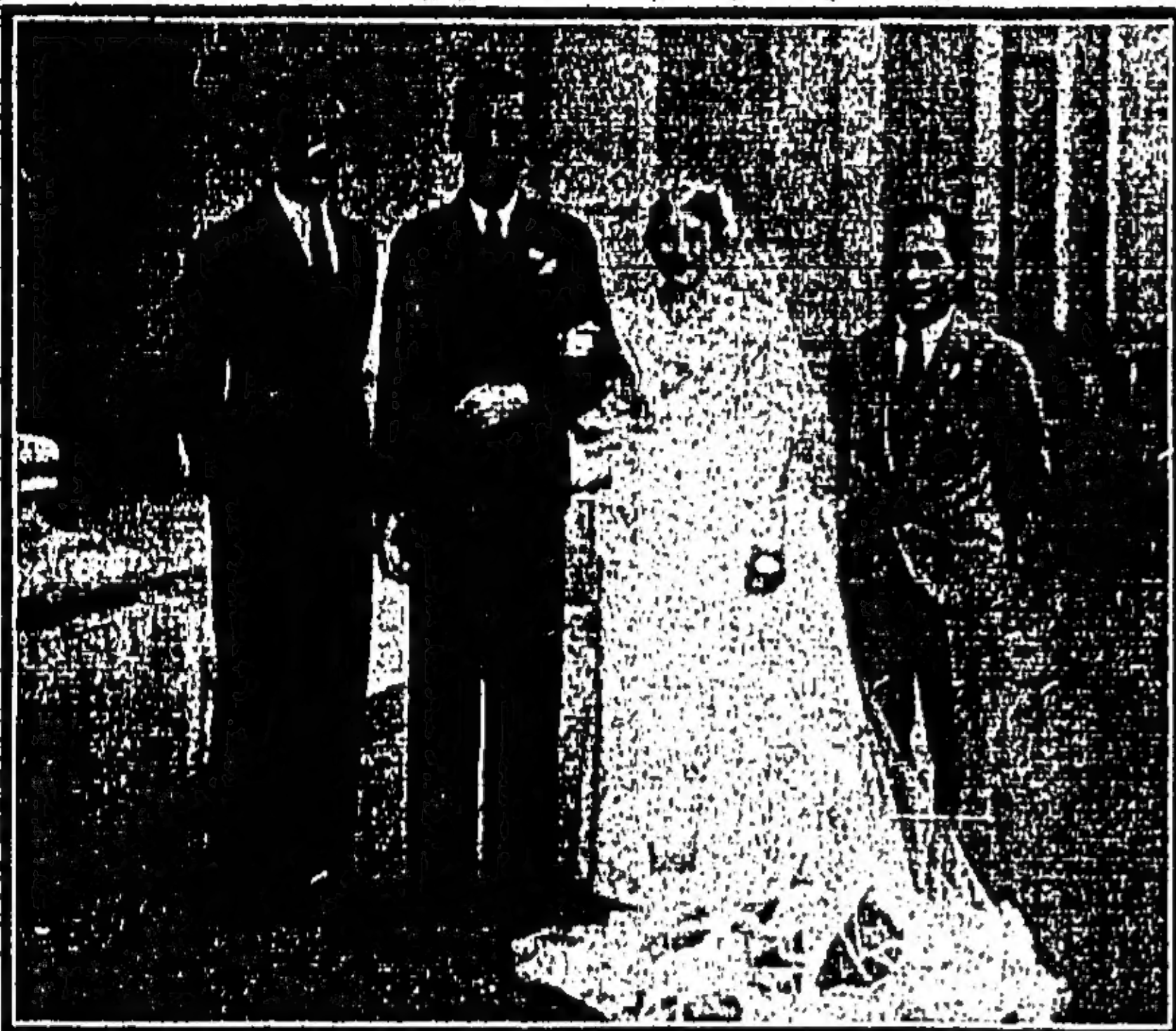
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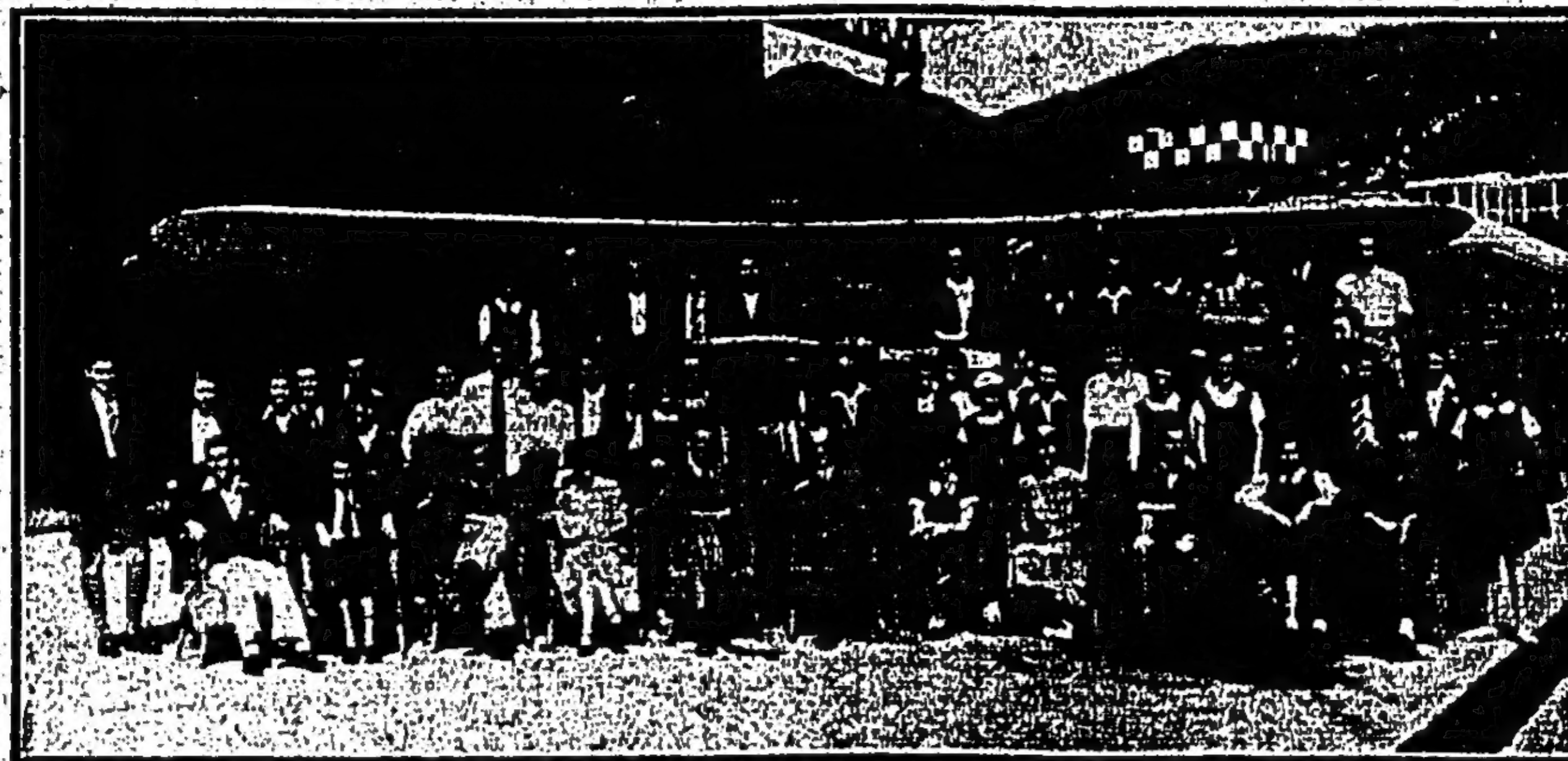
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Bridal group taken at the wedding at the Registry Office on Saturday, of Mr. F. L. Brown and Miss Nina Wilson. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Students of the Central British School were shown over the Far East Flying Training School at Kai Tak last Saturday, when the above group was taken. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Chan Cheung-lu and Miss Li Pui-chang were recently married at the Hop Yat Church, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: A. Fong).



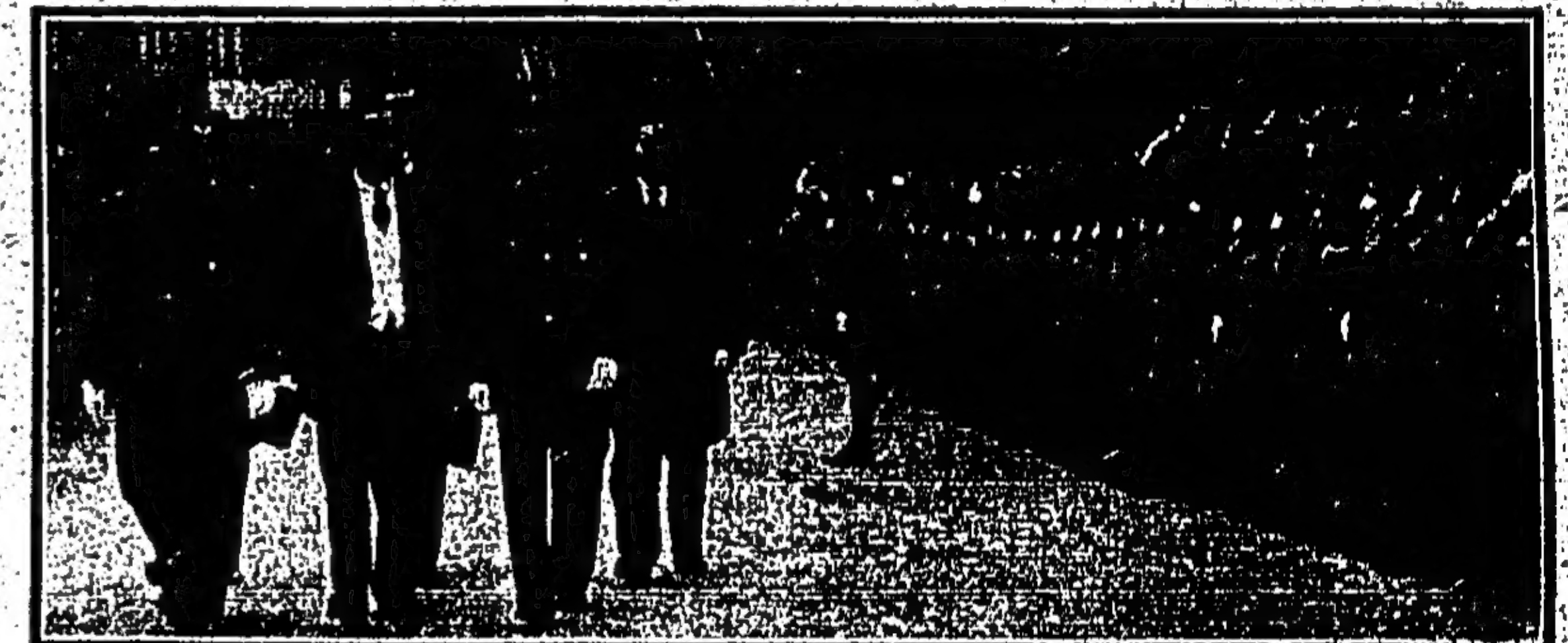
Mr. Huang Chao-kuang, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was married to Miss Young Choi-yung last Saturday, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An oil painting study of the Five Pagoda Monastery, Peking shown at the recent Hongkong Art Club exhibition. It is the work of Mr. Louis Chan.



Group taken at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Girl Guides' Association at the Sandlands Hut last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



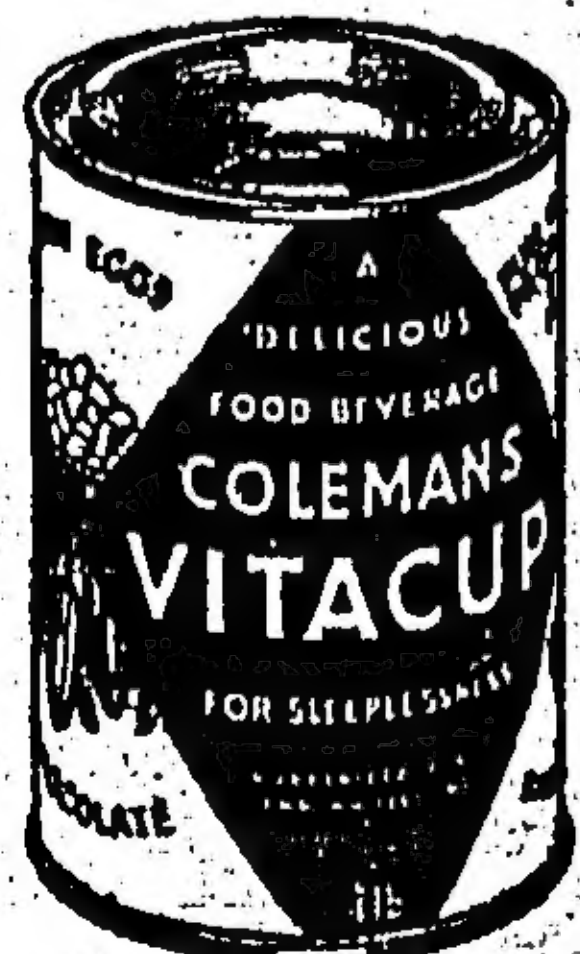
Dr. Trautmann, German Ambassador to China, is here shown inspecting a guard of honour on his visit to Canton.



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His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Sir Thomas Southern) photographed with officers of the Volunteer Defence Corps in camp at Fauling during last week-end. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



H.E. Sir Thomas Southern snapped with Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Major E. J. R. Mitchell at the Volunteer camp in the New Territories. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Rev. Father Noval is here seen speaking at the opening of the St. Dominic's Training College, situated at Stubbs Road. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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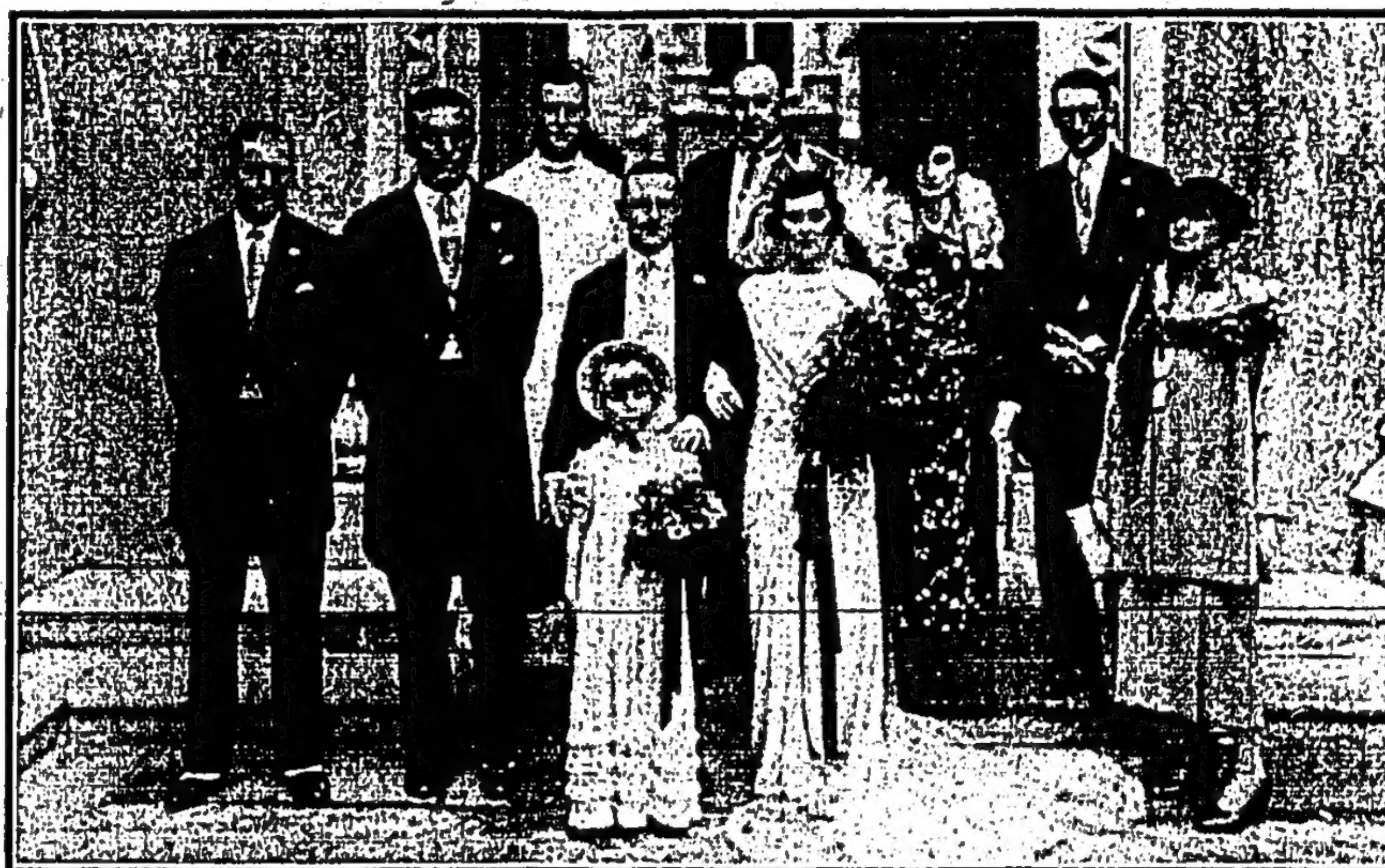
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The above group of members of the Spanish Dominican Procuration was taken at the opening of St. Dominic's Training College in Hongkong on Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Valtorta. (Photo: Yim Fong).

Flashlight photograph taken at Cosmopolitan Docks on the occasion of a birthday party given by Lieut. A. C. A. Miers, of H.M.S. Rainbow. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal group taken at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral last week of Mr. E. L. Groom and Miss Ada Violet Hayward. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



SCOTTISH BALL  
BIG SUCCESSHAPPY GATHERING  
AT PENINSULA

During his speech when giving the toast to "Our Patron Saint" at St. Andrew's Ball last night, the Chief, Dr. J. G. Macgown, indicated that research had revealed that, exactly 100 years ago, 67 Scotsmen gathered in Canton for a similar purpose.

Since 1835, no year has passed without fitting celebration. Although the century has somewhat changed the procedure, and the attendance at functions has increased from 67 to well-nigh a thousand, loyal Scotsmen still observed the traditional piping in of the haggis, and Auchtermuchty, where Pop-aye gazed pensively last night from the light tower of Cloch at the turbulent seas below, was similar in many respects to the same famed resort of 1835.

Decorative effects in the Rose Room and Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, where last night's function was held, were in accord with recent years, the shields of the clans—more were evident this year than in 1924—draping the eight walls.

Inclement weather affected the attendance very slightly, and what little dampening effect it may have had on those present was overshadowed by the converse dampness of Auchtermuchty.

At 7.30 p.m., His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, accompanied by Lady Southern, and attended by Capt. W. J. R. Craig, A.D.C., and Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Private Secretary, arrived and went to the main entrance by the Chief and the Vice-Chief.

His Excellency and Lady Southern were then escorted to a reserved portion on the first floor where they were entertained to dinner, together with many other guests, by the Chief and the Vice-Chief.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. Macgown and Lady Southern accompanied by the other guests proceeded to the Rose Room, followed a few minutes later by Dr. Macgown and Sir Thomas Southern.

At 9.30 p.m., Mrs. Macgown and other ladies of the party formed in front of the official dais to await the arrival of His Excellency, Lady Southern and the Chief and the Vice-Chief, in procession behind an escort of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps headed by the Honorary Pipes of the Society.

The National Anthem was played, following which the officials took up their positions on the dais. The Ball commenced with "The Lancers."

**Chief's Speech**

Later, at the official supper party, the Chief, Dr. Macgown, proposing the toast to the spirit and immortal memory of St. Andrew, said:

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen—On this night there are gathered together in many places the far flung folk of Scotland, to honour and appreciate their Patron Saint in the happiness of friendly company. The Patron Saint and his Cross are still an emblem of our nationality, though time has merged the destiny of our land with Great Britain and a widespread Empire. Travel, made easy by the tremendous discoveries of science, is sweeping away many of our national characteristics. As customs and even languages pass in the needs of education and commerce, this great night of union and remembrance grows ever more important in its racial significance, a meeting time for all our folk who have wandered to far lands.

What must be the earliest record of the activities of St. Andrew's Society in China has recently been unearthed by Mr. Gerald Yorko when looking through old papers belonging to Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. This is an account of a St. Andrew's Dinner taken from the Canton Register of December 1835 exactly one hundred years ago. The Canton Register was one of the first, if not the first English newspaper to be published in China.

The account reads as follows: "Yesterday evening the Sons of St. Andrew met together under Mr. Jardine's roof to celebrate the anniversary of the Patron Saint of their ancient nation. The assembled Scotsmen and others numbered sixty-seven. It is by no means necessary to expatiate on the plenitude and variety of the food and the excellence of the wines, but we cannot pass unnoticed the national drink for it would have delighted Bacchus to have imbibed the whisky toddy from a punch bowl like the crater of a volcano."

They seemed to have a great many guests, and sang "Scots wha hae," "Rule Britannia" and other songs. The account ends up with: "We are happy to have the knowledge to remark that although the children of Saint Andrew prolonged their joyous meeting far into the morning, none of them became 'Children of the Mist.'"

**Still Going Strong**

A hundred years old and still going strong! I doubt if any other foreign society in China can equal our record. (Applause.)

Scotland has given much to the world. Her sons are heard wherever men gather together in friendly intercourse. Whisky is almost well known; what else can make a man feel the equal if not the superior of any king, or the best singer in the room when all the others are singing? (Laughter.) The economy of our citizens supplies the comedians with broadcasting humourists with material to raise a laugh when all the falls. How many generations unborn will quail at the weary evening—"An Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman" or worse still—"There was once a man from Aberdeen?" (Laughter.)

At the Jubilee, some makers of Scotch tweed came to their master

and suggested a day's holiday on full pay. "Oh aye," he replied, "a very worthy sentiment indeed; but that was talk ailler in wages and it's out o' the question."

"But I'll tell you what I dae, I'll seriously consider the two minutes silence next year."

This is what we have to put up with; but it is a question if it has not done good in keeping Scotland evergreen in the minds of civilised man.

I would like to say how pleased we are to have with us H. E. Sir Thomas Southern restored to health and strength again. One other name I must mention is that of my old friend George Duncan, who is leaving us next Spring. He has been a pillar of strength to St. Andrew's Society for more years than most of us can remember. He has been asked many times to become a member of our Committee, but owing to his extreme modesty has always refused. He preferred to do his good work without publicity. We wish to him and Mrs. Duncan long life and happiness in their well earned retirement. (Applause.)

**Late Mr. Bonnar**

In conclusion I must refer to the great loss to our Society which has occurred through the death of our Senior Past President, Mr. W. C. Bonnar. The finest type of Scotsman and a courteous gentleman, he was looked up to, respected, and admired by all who knew him. We feel proud indeed to have had him as a President of our Society. On behalf of St. Andrew's Society I tender to his widow and family our sincerest sympathy in their bereavement.

I thank you all for coming to-night and making our Ball a success, and ask you to rise and drink to the plous and immortal memory of our Patron Saint, St. Andrew!

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, to the accompaniment of the bagpipes.

The haggis was piped in by Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie. The carrier was Mr. A. D. Wyllie.

The Barley Bree was carried in by Mr. G. A. Stewart and Mr. D. L. Phipps.

**Chief's Party**

Guests at the Chief's dinner party were the following: His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, His Excellency Major General F. S. Thackeray and Mrs. Thackeray, Marquis and Marchioness of Normanton, Commodore C. G. Selgwick, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Lieut. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell, Major and Mrs. E. J. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Craig, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. G. S. Archbutt (President of St. George's Society) and Mrs. Archbutt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie and Miss H. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. M. J. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Miss Cadogan, Dr. and Mrs. J. Durran, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Miss E. Walker, Mr. M. M. Watson, Dr. J. H. McElroy, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. O. Threll, Mr. H. R. Sturt, Miss Cranfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb, Mr. E. M. Bryden, Capt. W. J. R. Craig (A. D. C. to His Excellency), Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor (A. D. C. to H. E. the General Officer Commanding) and Mrs. Clough-Taylor, Mr. J. H. B. Lee (Private Secretary to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government) and Flag Lieutenant A. H. C. Gordon-Lennox, R.N.

A collection in aid of the Fund for the National Society for the Protection of Children will be taken at the Peak School Prizegiving Entertainment.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

GOD BE THANKED FOR HOOKS; THEY ARE THE VOICES OF THE DISTANT AND THE DEAD, AND MAKE US HEIRS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF PAST AGES.—*Channing.*

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. R. A. C. North to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Dr. W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., to be a member of the Medical Board for a term of three years.

It is notified that Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru at Hongkong resumed charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General, on November 22.

It is hereby notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. G. M. Byrnes, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong, Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General.

Bankruptcy notifications state that a first dividend of 15 per cent has been declared in the case of Jorge Carlos de Souza, clerk, and a first dividend of the same amount in the case of Folliott Antonio Bernabe Fernandes, clerk.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed William Charles Wallace Nixon, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the University of Hongkong, to be Obstetric Physician to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to validate certain undertakings which have been contracted or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or amended, in future Ordinances authorising the reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshore and sea bed.

There will be a splendid concert at the Union Church, Kowloon, this evening at 8 p.m. In addition to the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society (conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.B.A.M.) who will contribute madrigals, part songs, etc., the following well-known artists will assist—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, L.B.A.M., A.C.M. (soprano), Mr. W. J. Phelps (tenor), Capt. O. P. Joco (baritone), Mr. John V. Braga (violin), Mr. S. McNeill (humorous Lancashire monologues), and Rev. Cyril Brown (entertainer). Mrs. W. H. Maund, L.B.A.M., will accompany Tickets at the modest charge of \$1 and 50 cents can be obtained from Messrs. Anderson Music Co., or on admission. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, the newly appointed Minister and his wife, will be present. The concert is in aid of church funds.

One case of Diphtheria was reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

The names of the Peninsula Dock Co., Ltd., and the Associated Advertisers, Ltd., have been struck off the register.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Kenneth Keen to be a Police Magistrate.

Commander A. L. Shields of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force is confirmed in his rank with seniority of January 16, 1934.

It is hereby notified that Mr. J. T. Baugh, Honorary Consul-General for Siam at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Siam Consulate-General, on November 22.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has recognised Mr. Robert C. Coudray as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

An A.C. Homo and Games afternoon will be held in the West Lounge of the European Young Men's Christian Association, Kowloon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Section, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on December 4.

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## ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED  
AT ANNUAL MEETING

The sixth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong was held in the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday afternoon and was well attended. In the absence of the President, Mr. B.H.C. Hallows, who is on leave, Mr. F.P.L. James, M.C., Vice-President, was in the chair.

Mr. James stated that whilst no one could begrudge Mr. Hallows his long absence from the committee, his absence from the committee was greatly felt. Mr. Hallows had been a founder member who had served on the committee since the Society started and had at various times filled the offices of Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-President, and deserved well of the Society. Fortunately, Mr. Hallows was present at the last Ball, and the Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to him for his valuable services as President.

The proposal was carried with acclamation.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and confirmed.

The report on the past year's activities was taken as read, Mr. James explaining there was little therein which called for comment.

The Ball was a success as regards attendance and also financially, though for the first time the tickets were reduced from \$10 to \$8.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that he had experienced the usual difficulty in collecting the outstanding subscriptions, probably because they were so small, but asked for prompt payments to facilitate book-keeping.

Not a great deal had been expended on charity, chiefly because the Committee thoroughly investigated each application and only subscribed to deserving cases; also they wished to keep a fund in reserve for this purpose as in these hard times, a heavy expenditure should be prepared for.

The statement of accounts was passed. Messrs. Maund and Finlignan, the Hon. Auditors, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks and were re-elected.

**Election of President**

Mr. E. H. Williams was proposed by Mr. O'Connor and seconded by Mr. G. P. Murphy as the new President. Mr. F. P. L. James was proposed by Mr. Perdue, who spoke highly of Mr. James's work on the Committee and said that the present general meeting gave the members the chance of showing their appreciation for all he had done. This was seconded by Mr. T. Murphy. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. James as President for the ensuing year.

The following were elected to fill the vacancies on the Committee:—Lt.-Col. Frost, Dr. J. M. Gray, Messrs. G. G. Purdie, L. P. Lane, N. J. Bobbington, B. H. C. Hallows, J. C. M. Grenham, and Beglen.

It was decided that St. Patrick's Day should be celebrated by a Ball as in former years, and that the arrangements be left to the incoming Committee.

There is one vacancy on the Committee, which is left to the other members to fill by co-opting a Naval representative.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

The new Committee will meet shortly to elect Vice-President, an Hon. Secretary and an Hon. Treasurer.

Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador to Tokyo, returned to Japan, with Lady Clive, by the Empress of Canada.

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The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Nov. 28, Nov. 29.

**British Government Securities**

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

**Chinese Bonds**

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £97 £97

4½% Loan 1912 £73½ £73½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £89½ £89½

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £93½ £94½

5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £72½ £72½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Ry. £33 £33

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £30 £30

5% Honan Ry. £28 £28

5% Yukuang Ry. 1911 £43 £43

5% Lung Teing Y. Hail Ry. 1913 £19 £19

**Foreign Bonds and Banks**

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £61½ £60½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £82 £82

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1908 £94½ £94½

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £101 £99½

Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C. £13 £13

**Commercial and Industrial**

Allied Iron Foundries 38/- 37/6

Associated & Elec. Industries 40/- 41/-

Austin Motors ord. 40/6 38/6

Boots Pure Drug British-American Tobacco (bearer) 112/6 111/10½

Canadian Chinese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 11/6 11/3

Courtaulds 56/- 55/7½

Distillers 97/3 97/4½

Dunlop Rubber 39/- 38/3

Elec. and Musical Industries 27/6 27/6

General Electric (England) 72/6 72/-

Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/1½ 36/6

O.K. Bazaar 44/6 45/-

Impl. Tobacco 149/4½ 148/1½

Helm Rocco 152/6 150/-

H'wai Elec. Constr. 48/- 48/-

Tate & Lyle 86/6 86/-

Turner & Newall United Steel 32/3 31/6

Vickers ord. 18/- 18/-

**Miscellaneous**

Anglo-Dutch 24/9 24/7½

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 22/6 22/6

Pekin Synd 1/3 1/3

Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 30/- 29/6

**Minerals**

Burma Corp. 12/7½ 12/4

Commonwealth Mining 11/- 11/-

Randfontein Estates 54/9 55/-

Sparrow Op. 7/10½ 7/6

Springs Mines 45/7½ 45/7½

Sub-Nigel 211/3 208/0

Rhokana Corp. 108/9 107/6

**Oil**

Anglo-Iranian 70/- 69/4½

Burmah 83/0 83/1½

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 80/7½ 80/-

Chaco Corp. 15/- 14/4½

Marsman Investments 29/3 29/3

(Brahms, Op. 51, No. 2) played by the Lener String Quartet.

7.33-8 p.m. Richard Crooks (Tenor).

**Pablo Casals (Cello).**

1. Cello Solos: Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher); Menuet (Debussy); 2. Songs: Love Everlasting (Ernst); Serenade ("The Student Prince") (Romberg); 3. Cello Solo: Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Poppo); 4. Songs: Neapolitan Love Song (Herbert); In my Garden (O'Keefe).

8.03-8.25 p.m. Famous Marches.

March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolitov); Triumphal March ("Caractacus") (Elgar); Coronation March—"Lo Preloche" (Meyerbeer); Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).

8.25-8.42 p.m. A Violin Recital by Helfetz.

1. Caprice, Op. 1, No. 24 (Paganini); 2. Scherzo Tarantelle, Op. 16 (Wieniawski); 3. Largo on G String (Ciorambasi).

8.42-9.20 p.m. Military Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Rossini, arr. Winterbottom); Gollwitzer's Cuckoo Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy); Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Clarinet Concerto (Weber); The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel); Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel); The Smithy in the Wood (Michaelis).

9.20-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves.

**Programme.**

1. Musetta's Waltz ("La Boheme" (Mussini)); 2. Mi Chiamano Mimì ("La Boheme") (Puccini); 3. Piano-forte Solos: (a) Ballade in F Major (Chopin); (b) Clair de Lune (Debussy); Fred Alves; 4. Song: The Bell Song from "Lakme"; Delibes.

9.45-10 p.m. The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waltz of the Lost Love (arr. Schwartz); His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Greening of Spring (Schwartz); Love of a Gypsy (Schwartz); Toccata-Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

RADIO  
BROADCASTTwo Relays from Daventry  
For To-night

## VARIED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (945 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.30-6.40 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk to the public on "Safety First" and traffic dangers" by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Le.

7-7.20 p.m. Raito da Costa (Piano).

The Comedy Harmonists.

1. Piano Solos: Monte Carlo Medley; Just by your example; 2. Vocal: Court Serenade; 3. Piano Solo: Parade of the Minutes; 4. Vocal: Whistling; Tea for Two ("No Nonsense").

7.20-7.30 p.m. "A Selection of English Melodies" (arr. Middleton).

7.30-7.45 p.m. Two Waltzes sung by The B.D.C. Wireless Chorus.

1. Morgenblatter (Morning Papers) (J. Strauss); 2. Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss).

7.45-8 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"How Scotland Celebrates St. Andrew's Day" by William Law.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. A Request Programme.

Marche Militaire (Schubert); Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss); The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Vocal Gossamer-Mercenary Mary; Vocal Gems—Music in the Air, Vocal Gems—The New Moon (Romberg), Whoop-whoop; Song—June in January, Leslie Hutchinson; Fox Trot—Smoke gets in your eyes; Love in Bloom ("She Loves me not"); Tale of Capri.

8.30-9 p.m. Head Selection.

Mirilla—Overture (Gounod); Carmen Caprice (Bizet); Arr. Debussy (Somers); Faust Follies (Gounod, arr. Debussy Somers); La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom); Gelsa—Selection (Jones); Bells of New York—Selection (Kerby).

9.03-9.45 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.45-10 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Scots at Home. A St. Andrew's Day Programme for "Scots Abroad".

10.45 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

12 midnight. Close Down.

Note:—There will be a relay from the Lee Theatre on Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m. (Chinese).

## TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Studio Recital By  
Elsa Alves

## RECORDED MUSIC

10.11 a.m. Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

Light Orchestral Music.

Dance Slave (Chabrier); Marcha Joyeuse (Chabrier); In a Fairy Realm Suite (Ketelbey); Farewell I kiss your hand (Fall); Falling in love again (Hollander); Blen Almes—Valse (Waldteufel); Amoretten Tanz (Valse) (Grieg); Maruschen (de Lury); Cuban Serenade (Midgley); Potpourri aus der "Operetta Gasparone" (Millocker); Waltzes from Vienna Selection (J. Strauss).

## A Concert.

Pianoforte Solos—Waltz in D flat, Op. 64 No. 1 (Chopin); Etude in G Major, Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin); Waldesrauschen (Liszt); Wilhelm Backhaus; Songs—Ich Grolle Nicht (I'll not complain) (Schumann); Elodie (Song of Mourning) (Massenet); John Brownie (Hartono); Violin Solos—Menuet (Debussy); Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler); Joseph Szigeti; Songs—Swans (Kramer); Do not go, My Love (Hagemann); R. Brampton (Contralto); Piano-forte 4 Solos—Military March in E flat (Schubert); Triana ("Fierla") (Albeniz); Wilhelm Backhaus; Songs: The Memory of a Kiss ("Casanova") (Strauss); O Mistress Fond and Fair ("Casanova") (Strauss); Arthur Fear (Baritone).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Moment Musical (Schubert); Serenade (Moszkowski); Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies) (Squire); Salut D'Amour (Elgar); Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach); La Cinquantaine (Marie); Gavotte, from "Mignon" (Fauré).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.33 p.m. "Quartet in A Minor" (Continued on Previous Column.)

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# BADMINTON SEASON STARTS OFF IN GOOD STYLE

## KEEN BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLES CONTESTS

### KOWLOON TONG LOSE AGAIN

(By "Veritas").

It is doubtful whether either Taikoo or Kowloon Tong will have a very much more enjoyable mixed doubles league game this season than that in which they participated last night. Although Taikoo won by the fairly pronounced margin of six games to three, at the end of the match there was a difference of only eight aces in the teams' aggregates.

In losing six games Kowloon Tong conceded but 30 aces, whereas Taikoo lost a total of 22 aces on the three games which went against them.

The opening game of the programme produced some sparkling badminton when S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie who were trailing all the way up to 12-16 against T. Stainton and Miss Summers gradually overhauled their opponents and took nine aces in a row to win an exciting encounter.

To the Kowloon Tong first pair fell the distinction of winning all three games, but the other couples put up hard struggles and in all cases were only just beaten on the post. P. Leung and Mrs. White carried C. Summers and Miss R. Summers to 21-23 before losing, and to do so had to make a big recovery.

#### PRAISEWORTHY EFFORT

Another praiseworthy effort was that of G. A. White and Miss Bryson against A. W. Norrie and Miss Cunningham. The Taikoo players held a long lead of 18-13 but were caught at 18-16 before they annexed the next three aces for the game.

The improvement noted in Leung's game on Thursday was further emphasised last night and there is no doubt that he is a promising player. Miss Mackenzie made a successful return to the badminton court, making some wholly decisive shots from the net after a somewhat tentative start.

## Trying To Get Menzel To Play In Hongkong

Although the chances are slender, the Lawn Tennis Association has decided to make an effort to get Roderick Menzel and Hecht, the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup players to make an appearance on the tennis court during their brief stay in Hongkong next month. The Association is in touch with their feelings on the matter. According to latest information the Terukunt Miru arrives in Hongkong in the evening of December 6 and leaves the following day at 3 p.m. This means that the only time to stage the players would be either just before or immediately after dinner.

### S. AND S. HOME TEAM CHOSEN

#### To Play C.R.C. In Mixed Doubles

The Sailors and Soldiers' Home have selected the following team to play against the Chinese Recreation Club in the mixed doubles badminton league on Monday next at 8.30.

No. 1 pair: Mr. Waglen and Miss Dolg.  
No. 2 pair: Mr. Gibbons and Mrs. Brown.  
No. 3 pair: Mr. Yang Chen and Mrs. Moey.

T. Stainton and Miss Summers played attractive badminton for Taikoo, the young lady player excelling in making clever recovery shots from the net. Stainton exploited driving tactics to his opponents' backhand court with marked success. G. Summers placed cleverly and his daughter, Miss R. Summers hit effectively to collect two games, while both A. W. Norrie and Miss Cunningham hit very hard.

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## ST. ANDREW'S IN THE FOREFRONT RANK WITH RECREIO AS CHIEF CHALLENGERS TO CHAMPIONS

### ELIOT HALL LOSE TWO OF THEIR LEADING PLAYERS

(By "Veritas").

Although the badminton season is only a fortnight old and several clubs are still shuffling about with their teams, testing new players and fresh combinations, there has been sufficient incident and progress to call for a certain amount of observation. One is the encouraging manner in which the programmes are being carried through per schedule. Apart from Eliot Hall postponing their pre-Christmas matches (and this was always wellknown, the fixtures only appearing in the official lists as a matter of routine), there have been but two games put off, both in the mixed doubles division.

The chief lesson to be learnt from this praiseworthy adherence to the fixture lists is that the clubs are keen. And if further proof of this is needed, one has only to witness a match. In fact, without intending to strike a disparaging note, I think it is right to state that at the moment keenness is a somewhat more prominent quality than skill among the majority of the players.

Happily badminton is a game which can be developed more rapidly than any other. Which is to say that a good average standard can be attained in much less time than say in cricket, football, tennis and other such games.

But while it is possibly true to say that keenness is a predominant feature of league badminton to date (due in the main to the large influx of new and inexperienced players), it is less likely to have quick and unhappy reactions.

It did not need one with the vision of an Old Testament prophet to forecast the most likely contenders for any of the championships. Anybody possessing knowledge of last season's displays could tackle the job knowing full well that he could confine his selections to three, or at the most four teams.

Nevertheless, with Eliot Hall as non-competitors until after Christmas we are not yet in the position fully to assess the comparative potentialities of the leading teams.

Certainly Eliot Hall will not be turning out the same team as last year. They have already lost K. L. Goon, probably the finest player who has yet taken part in the local game, and I believe K. F. Wong, another exceptionally fine exponent, will be lost to them after the examinations. Whether this will entail any thorough weakening of the team I cannot say, but it is possible that the "Hall" will not be quite so powerful without these two players.

THE CHALLENGERS  
And what of their challengers. Recreio "A" must be regarded as the most important, and they are very happily placed, having lost but one of last season's team. He is Dr. Rodrigues. But in Eddie Sousa they



E. Sousa of the Recreio, one of the the Colony's leading badminton players. He is keenly devoted to the game. (Photo: Mac Cheung.)

## VILLA AND THE CRITICS

### An Action by 30 Shareholders

London, Nov. 8.

In view of the lowly position of the club in the League the Aston Villa F.C. shareholders are agitating for a strengthening and probably a reorganisation of the board of directors. The Articles of Association stipulate that any requisition for the calling of a special meeting must be supported by 30 shareholders.

This support has been secured and the requisition is to be forwarded to the management. It will be recalled that in June last a special meeting of shareholders was convened, the chief object of the promoters unquestionably being to bring about the return of Mr. Rinder, the former chairman of directors.

The sequel to that meeting after a number of unclear speeches was the carrying of a vote of confidence in the directors, but had a resolution asking Mr. Rinder to return to the board been put forward it would probably have been carried. In these circumstances the result of the next suggested meeting will be keenly awaited.

Last evening an official of the Aston Villa club said that so far no requisition had been received.

playing on their own court, the assistance of playing in regular routine. I think I am speaking for the majority of the teams when I say that a definite ruling on the point would be appreciated, and further, more that a ruling in favour of visiting teams would be generally acceptable.

Under such a ruling the advantage derived from playing pairs in regular routine would be equal as all teams play both at home and away. It is not a tremendous issue, but it may prove irritating to be so if it is not dealt with, either mutually between the teams or officially by the Association.

It is this. Under the Round Robin system adopted in league games only one team can play their first, second and third pairs in rotation right through the match. The point is which team should have this advantage? Hitherto it has been more or less recognised that home teams should extend this courtesy to visitors, but in one or two matches the visiting side have been denied the privilege. As a result the home teams added to the advantage of

## TO-DAY'S RACES

### Ewo Handicap Changes

#### MY SELECTIONS

(By "Capt. Foster").

Owing to the scratching of Diogenes, King's Parade and Milden Hall from the "Ewo" Handicap (Unofficial), there has been some changes in the mounts, and alterations have been made in the distance handicap. The following is the amended list:—

Blacksmith	Jockey	Handicap
Pony	C. V. Eckford	110 Yds.
Blacksmith	H. F. Hopkins	220 Yds.
Koss	R. T. Crowe	170 Yds.
Lion-Hunter	G. Hill	180 Yds.
Lockley Hall	L. G. Frost	Scratch
Mersey	E. C. Gaudet	110 Yds.
Fl. Fa.	E. O. Butler	Scratch
Silver Fox	F. R. Nicholls	170 Yds.
The Church	D. L. Newbould	Scratch
Widom Ring	J. Gardiner	110 Yds.

My selections for the eight races are as follows:—

#### THE EWO HANDICAP (UNOFFICIAL)

The Chetah  
Lockley Hall  
Fl. Fa.

#### THE CRIEF HANDICAP

Hydra  
Great Hall  
Pride of Talingao

#### THE COMRIE HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Tillium  
Festival Eve  
Boxing Eve

#### ST. ANDREW'S STAKES

Ribble  
Mistake Bay  
The Tiger

#### THE GLASGOW HANDICAP

King's Warden  
Gladiator  
Soldier of Britain

#### THE COOGEE HANDICAP

Athas  
Robnak Star  
Shooting Star

#### THE COMRIE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Partnership  
17th of September  
The Kala Gauge

#### THE INVERNESS HANDICAP

Valorous  
High Speed  
Soldier of China

#### Daily Double Event

King's Warden/Partnership

#### SURPRISE DEFEAT OF

MISS WILSON

London, Nov. 1.

The defeat of Miss Enid Wilson, former British champion, by Miss Ramsden, of West Hill, yesterday by 6 up and 4 to play was one of the biggest surprises in women's golf for a long time. Not since she was defeated in the American women's championship in 1933 has Miss Wilson been beaten in a level match by any woman golfer.

Miss Ramsden, who led the West Hill team, gained the deciding point in the final round of the Star women's inter-club tournament at Wentworth, Surrey, by this victory over Miss Wilson, who led the Lady Golfers Club.

## CARNERA'S VOW

### DETERMINED TO "COME-BACK"

#### AFTER JOE LOUIS

New York.

Primo Carnera, the 6ft. 7in. Italian boxer, no longer has any intention of retiring. He means, moreover, to become a "Vicious Fighter."

Whatever plans he may have made in his training camp have evaporated before his smashing victory over the German Walter Neusel and Ford.

Carnera said, as he rested at his hotel, "I'm after Joe Louis. There's no retiring for me."

"I'll fight anyone anytime in my efforts to get a return match with the Detroit Bomber."

Louis, the Detroit Bomber, is accepted here as the uncrowned heavyweight champion of the world.

"From now on I am no longer a boxer, but a fighter—and I will be a vicious one."

The Italian goliath is a changed man. He has already been nicknamed the "Big Bomber," owing to the ferocity he displayed in the ring against Neusel.

Critics say that if he only continues to be "angry," he should again find himself opposing Louis.

Neusel admits that he is probably through with fighting.

His right eye was so bad after the Schmeling fight that it was opened by Carnera to the bone. Six stitches were put in it.

Dr. Paul Rosenberg, who attended the German after his defeat, said that the injury is one of the worst he has ever examined.

Spectators at the fight saw Primo Carnera transform into a wild man in the fourth and last round.

Before the fight the Italian said he would adopt new tactics.

But no one took him seriously enough to believe that he would go berserk in the way he did.

## THOSE FOOTBALL POOLS!

### Post Office Revenue Increased £100,000 Each Week

Liverpool, Nov. 4.

Extra staff had to be called in to deal with crowds of men and women clamouring for attention in Liverpool Central Post Office. And the reason was—football pools.

It is estimated that in Liverpool alone the Post Office reaps a harvest of £100,000 a week for stamps and the duty on postal orders bought by people taking part in these pools.

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Observation showed that the officials were so expert in handling the business that each transaction over the counter occupied only 15 seconds.

Reports from other post offices in Liverpool revealed a similar state of things, the postal order and stamp business being abnormal.

"Liverpool is the home of the football coupon business," said an official of one of the leading pool firms to me to-day.

"There are over 40 football pool firms here, giving employment to many thousands of persons."

"Thinking a rough estimate, I should say that every week in Liverpool about 6,000,000 coupons are issued."

## Badminton Mixed Doubles "Performances" Table

### FIRE BRIGADE AND RECREIO PAIRS WITH 100 PER CENT RECORDS

The following table shows the leading individual performances to date in the mixed doubles division of the Badminton League.

Matches	Games	Aces
Pyd. W. L.	F. A.	
L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")	3 0 0	189 84
Mr. and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade)	2 0 0	126 41
Mr. and Mrs. Sousa (Recreio "B")	3 8 1	189 98
S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo (C.R.C.)	2 5 1	114 71
A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	2 5 1	126 63
S. A. Gray and Miss Mackenzie (Kowloon T.)	3 4 5	147 154
F. H. Kvoek and Miss Smith (St. John's)	2 4 2	113 93
W. C. Choy and Miss Chong (C.R.C.)	3 4 5	107 131
N. M. Smith and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)	1 3 0	63 16
L. A. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")	1 3 0	63 22
H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1 3 0	63 23
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")	1 3 0	63 25
J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")	1 3 0	63 26
A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Wild (Fire Brigade)	2 3 3	95 85
C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo)	2 3 3	94 107

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## Aston Villa's Big Fee For Welsh International

### ARSENAL SECURE NEW RECRUIT

London, Nov. 6.

Aston Villa have paid a fat transfer fee for the services of Tom Griffiths, the Welsh international centre-half, but I am certain they will reap a rich reward, writes Charles Buchan. Middlesbrough, too, will be well satisfied and will shortly enter the market for an outside-left and a full-back for whom they have been looking for some time.

Griffiths is the enthusiastic type of player whose spirit will go a long way towards the revival of the Villa. Though it has been said that one man cannot make a team, I think Griffiths will pull his new club out of the mire. The talent is already there.

It is not generally known that Griffiths began his career as a centre-forward. He was chosen to play for the Welsh schoolboys in that position, but as the match did not take place he was denied a cap. On joining Wrexham an accident led to his taking the centre-half berth which he occupied with Everton, Bolton and Middlesbrough.

#### ARSENAL'S RECRUIT

Ronald Westcott, a centre-forward from Banbury Spencer, who has joined Arsenal this week, is the first player to enter the professional ranks from the Oxfordshire club, which has had an extraordinary rise to fame.

Formed just over two years ago, Banbury Spencer won their junior championship in the first season, and

last year, besides winning the Oxfordshire Senior League, they won the County Charity Cup. This year they have been elected to the Birmingham Combination and Central Amateur League. Under the management of my old friend, Horace Williams, who has played for Blackpool and Hibernian, they have astonished the professional opposition by the excellence of their play.

#### WATFORD'S FINANCES

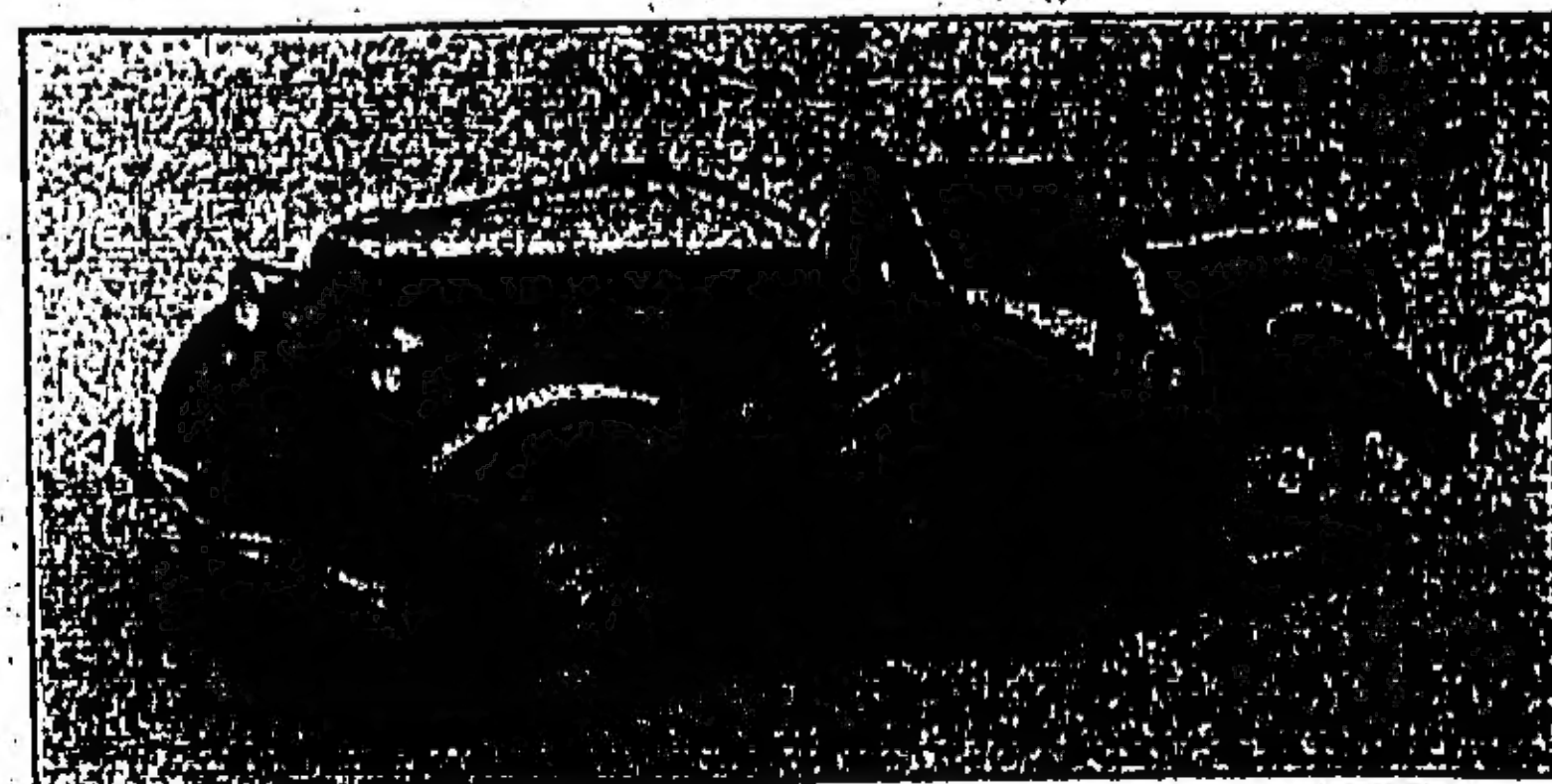
There are few clubs in the Southern Section in such a sound financial position as Watford. At the moment, after all expenses have been met, their sole debt is one of a £100 or so to the bank. There are not many in the whole League which can lay claim to a similar happy position. It is largely due to the wise management of Neil McBain, the former Scottish international.

When McBain took over the reins a few seasons ago Watford were head-over-heels in debt to the tune of roughly £17,000. Two runs in the F. A. Cup, to the fifth and sixth rounds, and judicious transfers have changed matters completely. Unfortunately, injuries have affected the team this season, or they would be much nearer the leaders.

The following will represent the C.B.A. in their Mamak Hockey fixture v 12th Battery R.A. on Sunday at Kings Park, bully off 4 p.m.: King, Stoker, Bond, Whitley, Farmer, Blyth, Fowler (S), Whitley (T), Fowler, Bickford, Smith.

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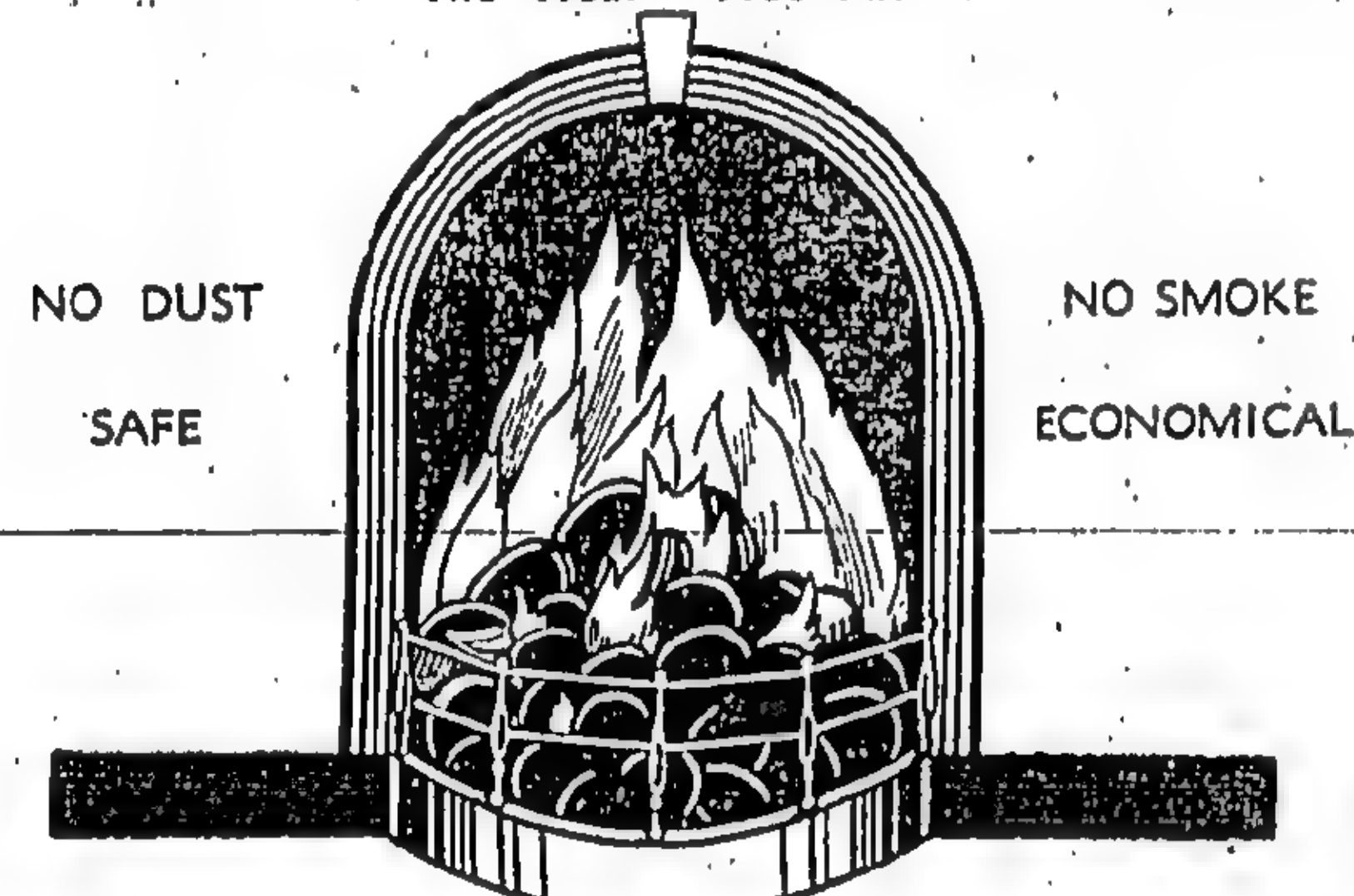
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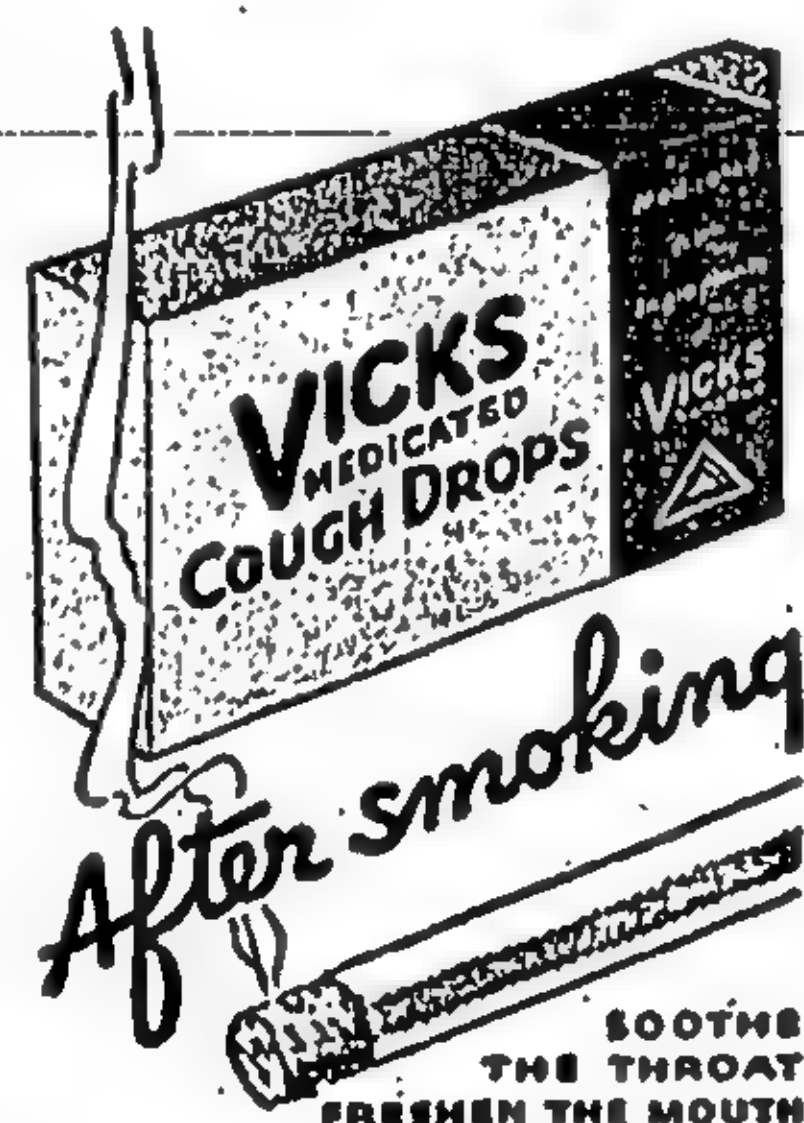
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**RULES APPROVED**

Rules proposed for the newly-formed Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association were approved by a general meeting of the Association held yesterday afternoon in the board-room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd. The suggestion to run a Senior and Junior Championship of the Colony was also approved by the meeting.

Mr. E. D. da Rosa, President of the Association, was in the chair, others present including Mr. Leung Kam-kwong (Vice-President), Mr. M. N. Rakusen (Hon. Secretary), Mr. E. A. dos Remedios (Hon. Treasurer), Lieut. R. C. M. Kelly, Messrs. A. J. Osmund, R. P. Phillips, and W. Randall.

After the draft rules and regulations had been read by the Hon. Secretary, the Chairman proposed their adoption. Mr. Leung Kam-kwong seconded and the rules were passed unanimously.

The Chairman also proposed the adoption of the officers delegated to the Executive Committee. Mr. R. P. Phillips seconded and the proposal was passed unanimously.

Regarding the open championships, it was agreed that any amateur billiards player, resident in the Colony, be eligible to enter. The senior championship was to be 500 points up in the preliminary rounds, 750 in the semi-finals and 1,000 in the final; the junior to be 300 up in the preliminary rounds, 400 in the semi-finals and 500 in the final.

It was also agreed that the entrance fee for the senior championship be \$2 and the junior championship \$1. It was at first suggested that players who have made more than three breaks of over 60 be not invited to compete for the junior championship, but it was pointed out that it was very difficult to prove that any player had not registered three breaks of over 60.

At the suggestion of a member, it was agreed to make the rule read as follows, "Players who have won the championship of their club or clubs or who have made more than three breaks of over 60 are not invited to compete for the junior championship."

Mr. W. Randall proposed that entries for the championships should close on December 20 so that sufficient time be given to the Executive to arrange matches. Mr. A. J. Osmund seconded the suggestion, which was passed unanimously by the meeting.

It was announced that the championships will commence at the beginning of the New Year.

Before the meeting concluded, the Chairman thanked the South China Morning Post, Ltd., for the use of the board-room and the Press generally for the lively interest which it had taken in the Association.

**U. S. COMMODITY  
PRICES**

**LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 27.	Nov. 28.
December	11.86	11.80/80
January	11.80	11.76/76
March	11.64	11.59/60
May	11.51	11.46/46
July	11.41	11.36/36
October	11.20	11.10/11
Spot	12.25	12.20
December	13.12	13.10/10
January	13.22	13.20/20
March	13.39	13.37/37
May	13.54	13.52/52
July	13.68	13.74/74

Total sales: 239 lots.  
Chicago Wheat  
December 97 1/2 98 1/2 99  
May 97 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2  
July 98 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2  
Wednesday's sales: 16,580,000 bushels

Chicago Corn  
December 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2  
May 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2  
July 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2  
Wednesday's sales 3,040,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat  
December 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2  
May 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
July 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
New York Silk  
December 1.91 1.91 1/4 1.91 1/4  
March 1.89 1.90 1/4 1.90 1/4  
May 1.89 1.90 1/4 1.90 1/4  
Total sales: 92 lots.

**GERMAN FOOTBALLERS**

**Big Influx Of Visitors  
For International**

London, Nov. 29.  
It is estimated that nearly 10,000 German football enthusiasts will visit London next Wednesday to see the international match between Britain and Germany on the Tottenham Hotspur ground.

Full arrangements are being made by the police to control the crowds, but there is no reason to suppose that the work entailed will impose on them more difficulties than is normally incurred in dealing with large influx of visitors.

The visitors who will include 1,600 travelling by the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Columbus will not display Swastikas or any device other than coloured badges to indicate the sections into which they will be marshalled for travelling.

If the weather is favourable the German team will make the journey to London by air on Monday morning, and it is probable that the players will watch the King's State Procession to the Opening of Parliament on Tuesday from the terrace of the German Embassy in Pall Mall where they may be joined by the members of the English team.

Both teams will be entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening by the Football Association and the German players will return home on Thursday.—British Wireless.

**Keen  
Badminton**

(Continued from Page 3.)

T. Stalton and Miss Summers (Talkoo) lost to S. A. Gray and Miss Allison Mackenzie 10-21; beat P. Leung and Mrs. White 21-19; beat G. A. White and Miss M. Bryson 21-13.

C. Summers and Miss R. Summers (Talkoo) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 15-21; beat Leung and White 24-22; beat White and Bryson 21-11.

A. W. Norrie and Miss I. Cunningham (Talkoo) lost to Gray and Mackenzie 10-21; beat Leung and White 21-16; beat White and Bryson 21-16.

**EASY FOR RECREO**  
Recreo "B" again scored heavily in the mixed doubles league last night when they entertained and defeated St. John's by eight games to one.

L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios won all three games and have so far not suffered a single reverse this season. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sousa accomplished the same performance and the only couple to drop a game was A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios, who were beaten by G. A. Smith and Mrs. Barlow after a set game.

Recreo "B" thus retain the league leadership with the full complement of points from three matches and an average of 25 aces for and two against.

**League Table**  
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Recreo "B" 3 3 0 25 2 6  
Fire Brigade 2 2 0 14 4 4  
Recreo "A" 1 1 0 9 0 2  
C.R.C. 2 1 1 9 0 2  
St. Andrew's 2 1 1 5 13 2  
St. John's 3 0 3 8 10 0  
Kowloon Tong 2 0 2 4 14 0  
Talkoo 3 1 2 7 20 2

**M.C.C. TOURISTS**

**Queensland Cricketers  
Score 203 Runs**

Brisbane, Nov. 29.  
A four day match between Queensland and the M.C.C. cricket tourists was started to-day, when the Australian eleven had first knock.

At the close of the Queensland innings 203 runs appeared on the board. Of these Bensted scored 64 while James Langridge, of Sussex, captured four of the wickets for 53 runs.

When stumps were drawn the M.C.C. tourists had made 60 runs without loss.—Reuters.



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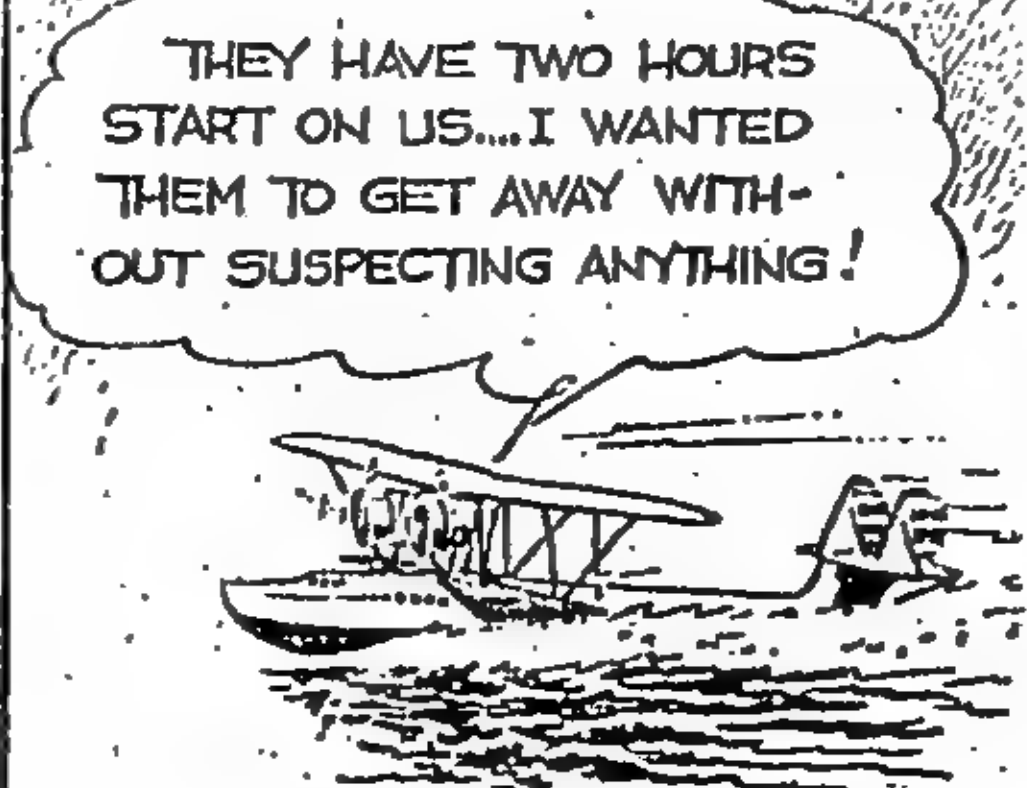


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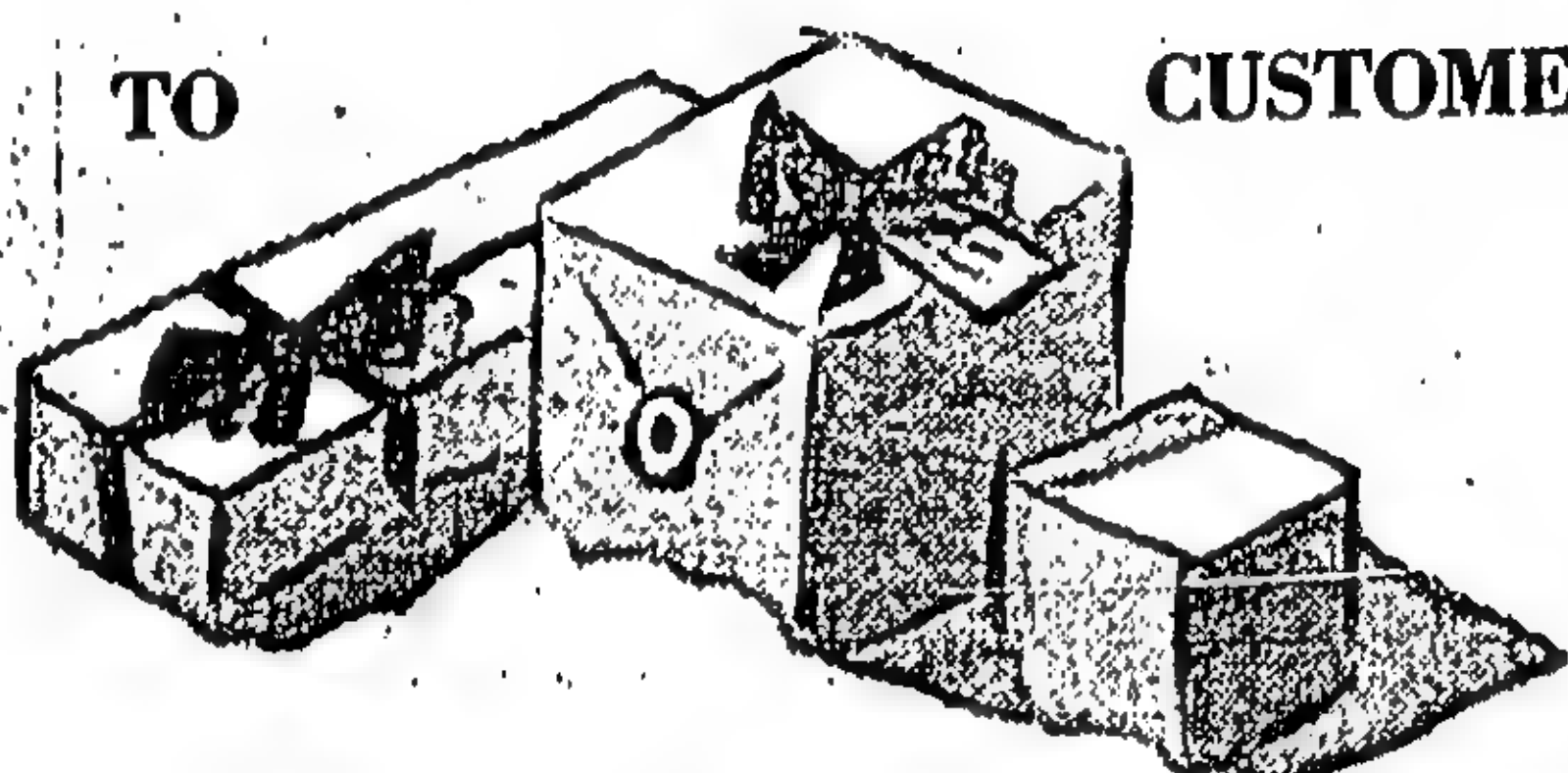
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**CINEMA NEWS**

**NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

A new and baffling mystery thriller, "The Case of the Curious Bride," a First National picture screened under the auspices of the Cluo Club, comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, with Warren William and Margaret Lindsay in the featured roles. The picture is based on another one of the exploits of Perry Mason, brilliant criminal lawyer and detective. The story deals with the "curious bride" who weds a wealthy youth, believing her first husband to be dead. The first husband, however, had fooled the authorities by slipping a wooden cigar store Indian into a casket, and after his wife's second marriage turns up to blackmail her. When he is suddenly slain, there are five suspects, but the police arrest the "curious bride." Perry Mason solves the mystery of the death through situations of tremendous suspense and a smashing and surprising climax. Warren William, for the second time has the role of Perry Mason, with Margaret Lindsay playing the part of the "curious bride" and Claire Doud, Mason's clever sweet-heart secretary. Others in the cast include Donald Woods, Allen Jenkins, Phillip Reed, Barton McLane, Winifred Shaw and Warren Hymer. Michael Curtiz directed the picture from the screen play by Tom Reed. "Call of the Wild"

For almost two months, Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie braved snows, starvation and death in sub-zero Mount Baker, Washington, filming Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production "Call of the Wild," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. The screen play is an adaptation by Gene Fowler and Leonard Frank of Jack London's immortal story of love and treachery during the Yukon Gold Rush and all the colour of those feverish times has been transferred to the screen. Alaskan pioneers from as far North as the Arctic Circle came South to take part in the picture, in which Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Sidney Toler and Katherine de Millicarry are prominent supporting roles. The film also introduces a new dog star in the role of "Buck," perhaps the best-known and best-loved canine hero in all fiction. "Buck" is an 18 months old St. Bernard, with no former film experience. Although the location company included only ten actors, more than 100 technicians made the 1,200 mile trip to Mt. Baker the biggest film expedition ever sent out of Hollywood. Special sound stages were built in the mountains and the film was packed by air transport for shipment to Hollywood. William Wellman, the director of "Call of the Wild," flew 14,000 miles between Hollywood and Canada seeking location sites for this Joseph M. Schenck presentation for release through United Artists.

"Gay Divorcee"  
Mischievous, gay, spectacular and glamorous, RKO-Radio's musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee" is now at the Star Theatre. It is a high-speed entertainment with no time for parking and co-stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the delightful pair who made such a hit in "Flying Down to Rio." The cast includes Edward Everett Horton as a dumb English barrister; Alice Brady, who comes him to try every device to avoid marrying her; William Austin as a "meaney husband," Erik Rhodes as a debonair professional Romeo, and Eric Blom as the funniest English butler seen on the screen. The film was adapted from Astaire's international stage hit, of the same title, which ran 288 performances in New York and six months in London. It was directed by Mark Sandrich.

"Gold Diggers of 1935"  
"Gold Diggers of 1935," First National's latest mammoth musical spectacle, is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The picture is said to

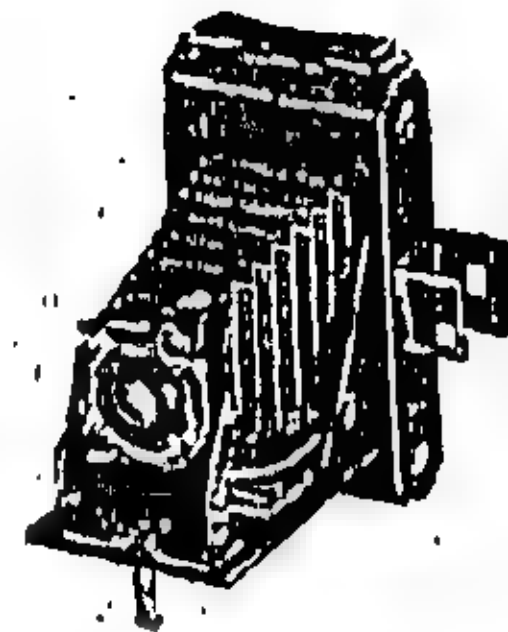
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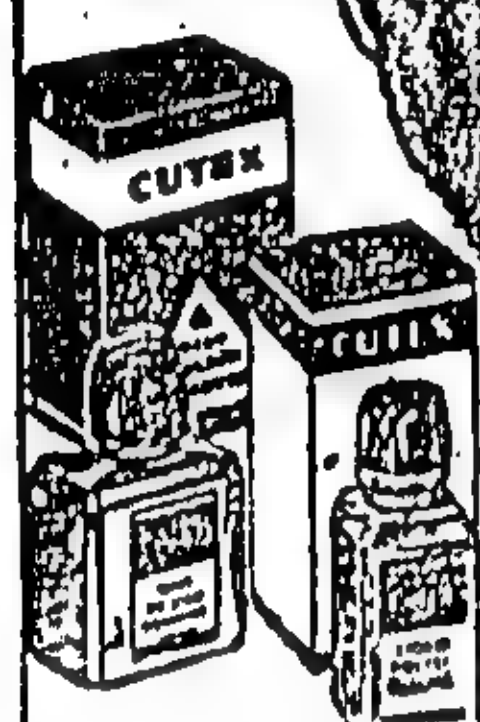
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Menjou, Joseph Cawthorn in the role of a scenic and costume artist and the hotel manager, Grant Mitchell. In addition to the regular cast, Ramon and Rosita, dancers, and 600 beautiful girls appear in the dance numbers.  
"Annapolis Farewell"  
During the filming of "Annapolis Farewell" in the United States Naval Academy, the featured players including Sir Guy Standing, Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown, John Howard and Benny Baker, all members of the cast were required to live according to the strict regime of naval officers and midshipmen, commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. All the actors of the film unit daily wore the uniforms of naval officers or midshipmen and wore on the Naval grounds (Continued on Page 11.)

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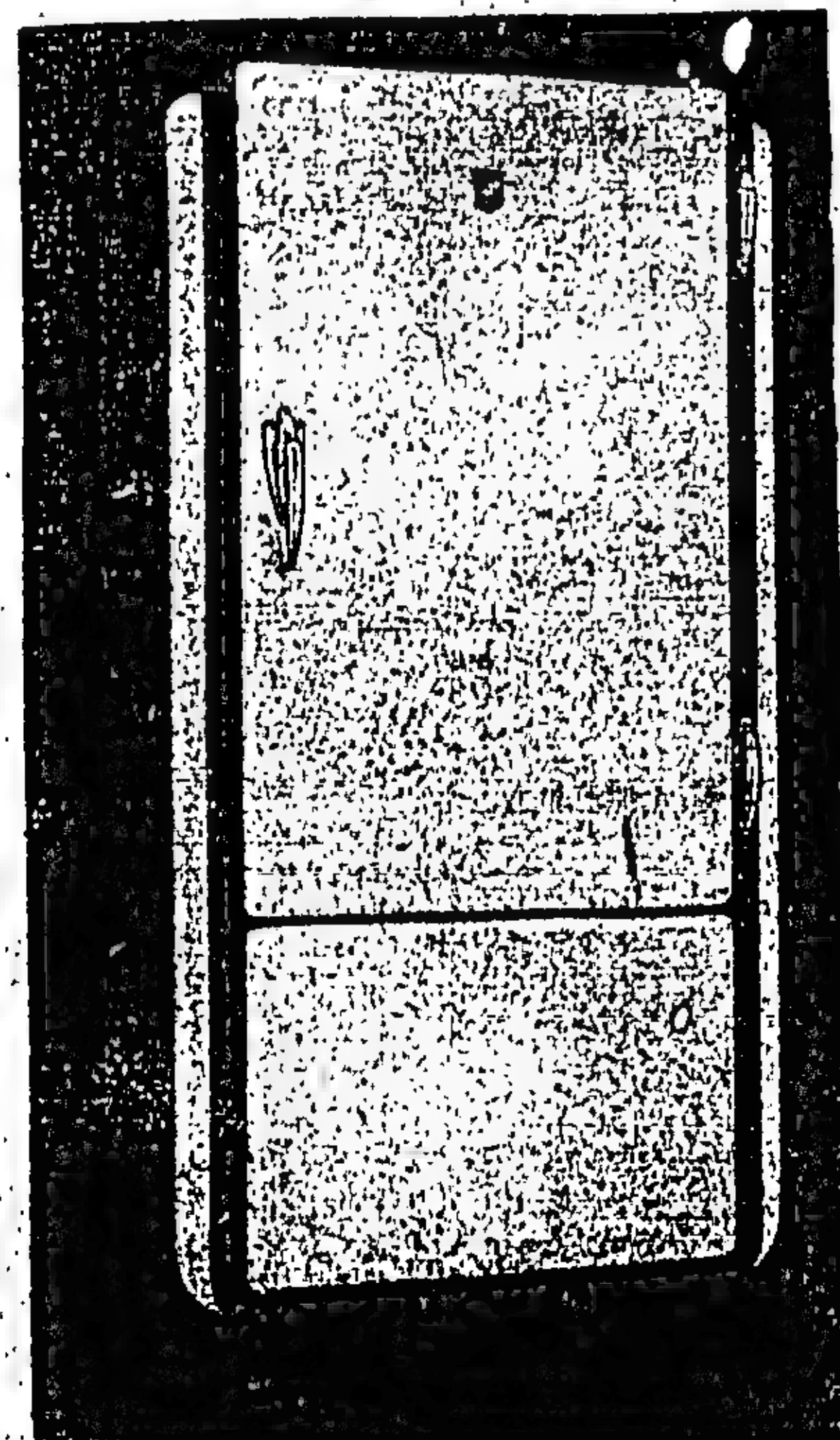
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### CINEMA NEWS

(Continued from Page 10.)

from 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning until late afternoon. Academy authorities ruled that as the actors were in uniforms and could not be distinguished from the men in service, it would be necessary for the players to follow the Academy rules. Sir Guy Standing, an officer in the British Navy during the World War, at home in the academy but Richard Cromwell and Tom Brown and the rest of the actors found the strict routine of the Navy quite irksome. They did not object to saluting officers but the rules prohibiting smoking and sitting on the grass were difficult restrictions for the young men accustomed to the easy freedom of Hollywood film actors.

"The Nitwits"

To solve the deep-dyed mystery of the Black Widow, an actress operating at large, one would believe that Wheeler and Woolsey would subdue their screen nonsense. But not Wheeler and Woolsey! They perform with inimitable hilarity and solve a thrilling murder case simultaneously in "The Nitwits", their latest film comedy, showing at the King's Theatre. The boys are now proprietors of a cigar counter in the Lake Building, scene of two murders and a sinister blackmailing plot, for which Betty Grable, Wheeler's partner in fun, romance, song and dance, is accused. Bert and Bob now exert their sleuthing minds, and the results are unnamable, humorous and arresting. "The Nitwits" boasts three popular melodies, "You Opened My Eyes", "Music in My Heart" and "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out". George Stevens directed with an able superlative which includes, besides Miss Grable, Fred Kenting, Evelyn Brent, Erik Rhodes, Willie Best and Hale Hamilton.

"No Greater Glory"

The Alhambra Theatre announces that it has booked the Columbia production, "No Greater Glory," for next Wednesday. Advance promises indicate that this feature is a departure into new fields, so far as story and casting are concerned. For example, the screen story writer, the producer, director, set-designer and the actors have all taken the original story just as the author created it—without changing a single idea, character or theme. Moreover, the screen story ends as it actually does end in the novel on which it was based, "The Paul Street Boys," by Ferenc Molnar, the Hungarian writer. The action of the story centres around a conflict of youth. A vacant city lot in Budapest, Hungary, is a playground and a drill field for the group that can seize and hold it. To the rival organizations who determine to have it, this shabby piece of real estate assumes the importance of a national issue. Their desire to hold it becomes patriotism of the noblest sort—and the results that develop from their realistic imitation of the "grabbing" instinct can scarcely be guessed or anticipated, until one sees the finale of the production. As for casting this picture, Columbia officials discarded the ancient Hollywood formula of awarding parts on the basis of popularity, or salaries enjoyed by performers. It was decided to search out and find the person who would best fit each given role, without regard to cost or whether the name was printed at the bottom or the top of the cast list. With such an attitude of freedom in casting, it seems reasonable to expect a balanced performance, free from "rough spots." It is significant that Frank Borzage was chosen to direct "No Greater Glory," inasmuch as the story, without even the slightest revision has all the essentials of powerful screen drama. Borzage believes that shallow, artificial emotions, and notions have no place in convincing screen entertainment. Instead he proceeds with his creations on the principle that the elemental human actions and emotions make the most appealing, believable drama. To have seen "Humoresque," "Seventh Heaven," "Bad Girl," "Farewell to Arms," "A Man's Castle," or any other of Borzage's screen works is to realize what he can do in making his characters live and breathe their parts. "No Greater Glory" is said to have produced range and variety of human, realistic material than has ever been available to him before in a single story.

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# DOONNA & BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNIE

## CHAPTER XLII

Bill was sitting by the window, staring out at the falling snow. He did not turn when Donna entered. She crossed the room and slowly began to remove her dress. She said, "I told you a lie to-night, Bill."

"I know you did."

"I know that, too. Why?"

"It didn't occur to me that you would object," she evaded.

"I don't know that I did object. Not to your going to town."

"You deliberately tricked me into lying," she said hotly. "That was objectionable."

"Why did you lie?" He rose and came to her. How small she looked and how pale! The healthy bronzo of her circus days was gone and her features looked pinched and her eyes were shadows under her eyes and a pathetic quiver about her lips and a pathetic ache in her heart. If only that madman had offered her some explanation—something that would convince him that that damnable letter was a lie! But even as sympathy swept over him she was suffering because she loved another man made his voice harsh and cold. "Why did you lie?" he repeated.

"Because—because I could see you mistaking me—and you had sworn nothing—nothing could ever make you doubt me again. I wanted to see to it that you—"

"His laugh cut like a rapier. "Testing me, eh? Thanks. After giving me a couple of rotten hours visioning you freezing to death in the snow you think I'm sporting to test my trust. Thanks!"

"Next time I won't waste my anxiety, but I would like to know what made you change your plans. Or didn't you intend to go to the Adamses when you left?"

She did not answer. Slowly she reached for her nightgown and went into the tiny dressing room adjoining. She was tearing at her throat. Her heart was pounding in a way that made her sick and dizzy. She heard the creak of bed springs, and the fear that Bill would desert her that night disappeared.

From a closet she took out blankets, spread them on the couch in the dressing room and flung herself upon them. Every bone and muscle ached as though she had done hard manual labour. She felt she would never sleep again, but outraged nature rebelled and she was asleep.

Bill lay awake, reviewing his life with Donna. Little incidents that had seemed of no importance took on new meanings—the strange antipathy between Madeline and Mrs. Planter; the sudden exit of the housekeeper; the telephone call that had upset the anonymous letter? Who else? It would be characteristic of the woman to strike back in such a fashion, but even Mrs. Planter must have had some basis for such statements.

He thought of the letter Madeline had written Con David that had been returned. Other letters, too, that she had received, supposedly from her partner. Suppose—

There was one thing Bill could do. He could find out if the circus performer was in Lebanon and what had brought him there. After that Madeline would have to make an explanation or—he groaned and dug his head into the pillow. Suppose he learned she was unfaithful? What would he do?

Long before Donna awakened Bill was up and dressed. Minnie had not yet arisen when he descended to the kitchen. He made coffee and drank it, black and strong. He mixed the mash for the cat and filled pails of "slop" for the dogs. Then, in rawhide boots, cap and coat, he

plodded through the snow to the stables.

The storm was over. There were huge drifts in the farm yard, but a streak of crimson in the sky gave promise of a sunny day. The car Donna had used the day before had not been taken into the garage and was completely snow-covered. The radiator must be frozen, and probably the engine was water-logged.

Bill felt bitter resentment toward the machine. But for it, Madeline could not have made that trip to town.

After he had fed and watered the animals he got out the sleigh and hitched the horses to it. He was going to find out whether Con David was in Lebanon or not.

Breakfast was being served at the Commercial House when he hitched the horses in front of the building. A drummer who had to catch an early train, the conductor of a freight that "made up" in Lebanon, and a farmer who had stayed in town because of the storm were sitting at the long table reserved for "regulars" as Bill stalked into the office.

Pete's red head appeared from behind the desk, followed by Pete's freckled face and wide-toothed grin.

"Hello, Mr. Siddal," he chirped. "You're sure in town early."

"Yes. Mind if I look over your register a minute?"

Pete's answer was a grunt, intended as a negative. The register lay open on the desk and Bill made a rapid survey of the names before him, then flipped the page to the day before. Only one name appeared, "Con David, Chicago."

Until he saw that name, heavily scrawled, he had clung to the hope that the circus performer was not in town, that the anonymous letter had been the work of a vicious imagination. Shock momentarily obscured the features of the small boy, the register he held about him.

Pete's voice brought Bill back to the necessity of hiding his emotions. "D'ye know who that is, Mr. Siddal? It's the fellow that was here with the circus last spring, the fellow that went into the cage with all them lions and tigers. But, say—of course you know! I plumb forgot your wife was with the circus, too, and that Con David came here to see her."

"I don't think he came to see Mrs. Siddal," Bill said quickly. "Of course they are friends but—"

"Oh, yes, he did," Pete insisted. "My wife would never written her a letter right away."

"How do you know he wrote her a letter?"

"Cause I delivered it for him. Didn't she tell you? He gimme a dollar."

"Regular plutocrat, eh?" Bill mumbled. "I'd like to see Mr. David. The name stuck in his throat."

"Now?"

"Yes, now."

"But he ain't up."

"Tell him I want to see him and I think he'll get up."

"But it's awful early and he might get sore if I woke him now," Pete argued.

"You tell him I want to see him," Bill's voice was more harsh than he intended, and the boy, his jaw dropped, scurried out of the office and up the stairs. Pete had to knock several times before there was a response. Then came a muffled, "What is it?"

"Mr. Siddal wants to see you."

The name "Siddal" woke Con at once. He leaped out of bed, shivering in the icy air from the open window. "What's he want?"

"Dunno. Said I was to wake you and that he wants to see you."

"Tell him to wait. When I'm dressed I'll ring."

Pete descended as quickly as he had gone up the stairs and delivered

the message verbatim. Rader came into the office then, wiping his mustache. He greeted Bill genially, but his eyes showed the curiosity he felt: "Out early, ain't you?" Snow do much damage in your vicinity?"

"No. The wind blew the branches off some trees and I had to dig the drifts away from the barn doors, but that was all."

"We're serving breakfast if you'd like some."

"No, thanks." Bill took a pipe from his pocket, filled and lighted it and sat down in a chair by the window. When he had entered the office he had had no intention of speaking to the man he considered his rival. He had sent Pete after David on an impulse and now he was sorry he had done it. He felt incapable of handling a most unpleasant situation.

The hotel proprietor, noting Bill's grim face and haggard eyes, wondered what had happened. When his son whispered that "Bill Siddal had sent for the circus performer, Rader anticipated a scene and preened himself to become a witness.

But he was to be disappointed. The board behind the desk registered a bell ringing in 44. Pete hurried off to answer it and came back to tell Bill that Mr. David wanted him to come up to his room.

Bill's steps lagged as he moved down the hall. His shoes seemed weighted with lead and his body seemed less heavy. Con welcomed him in the doorway, offering his hand which Bill ignored.

"I asked you up here," Con said with an airy grace he did not feel, "because I imagined you had something to say to me privately."

"I have."

"Mind if I drink some coffee while we talk?" Con nodded toward a tray on the table.

"Go ahead," Bill looked steadily at the other man, taking in every detail features and compact, muscular body.

"Sit down, won't you?"

"No, thanks."

Con sat down at the rickety table on which the tray rested and poured a cup of coffee. He drank it in one swallow and turned to Bill. "Well, what brought you here?"

"An anonymous letter," Bill answered slowly. "I did not want to insult my wife by asking her about it. So I came to you."

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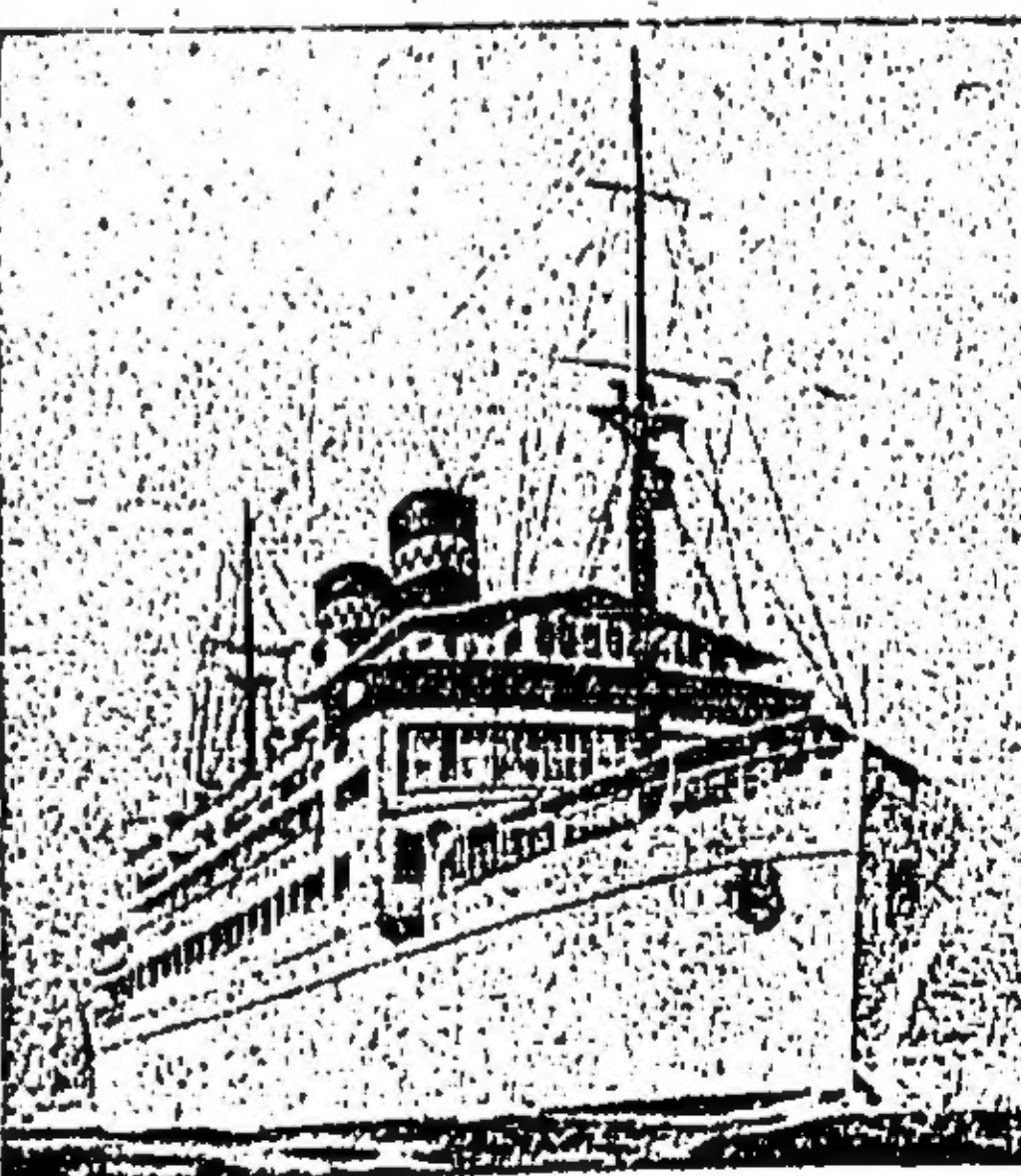
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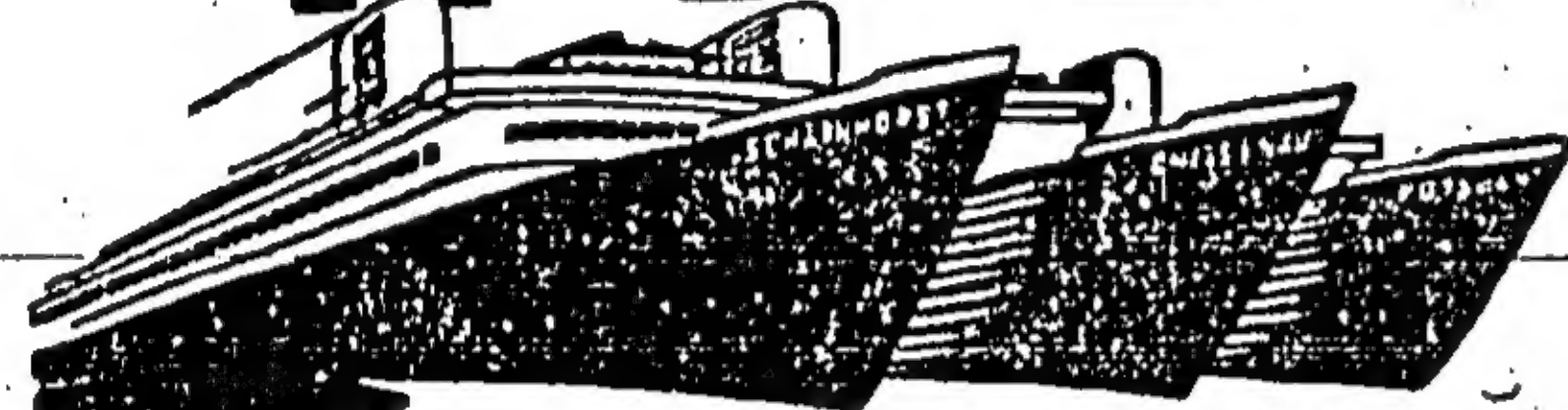


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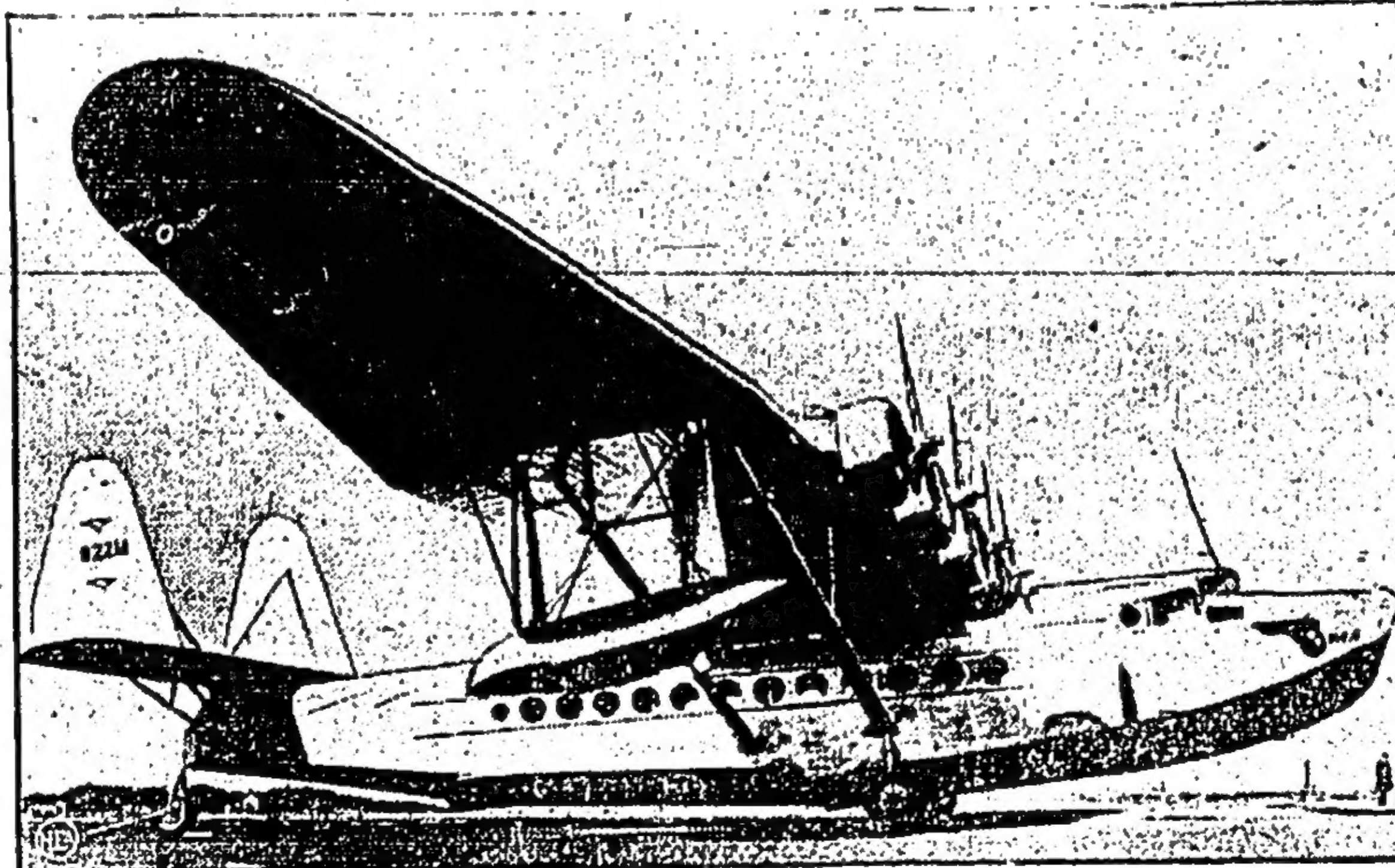
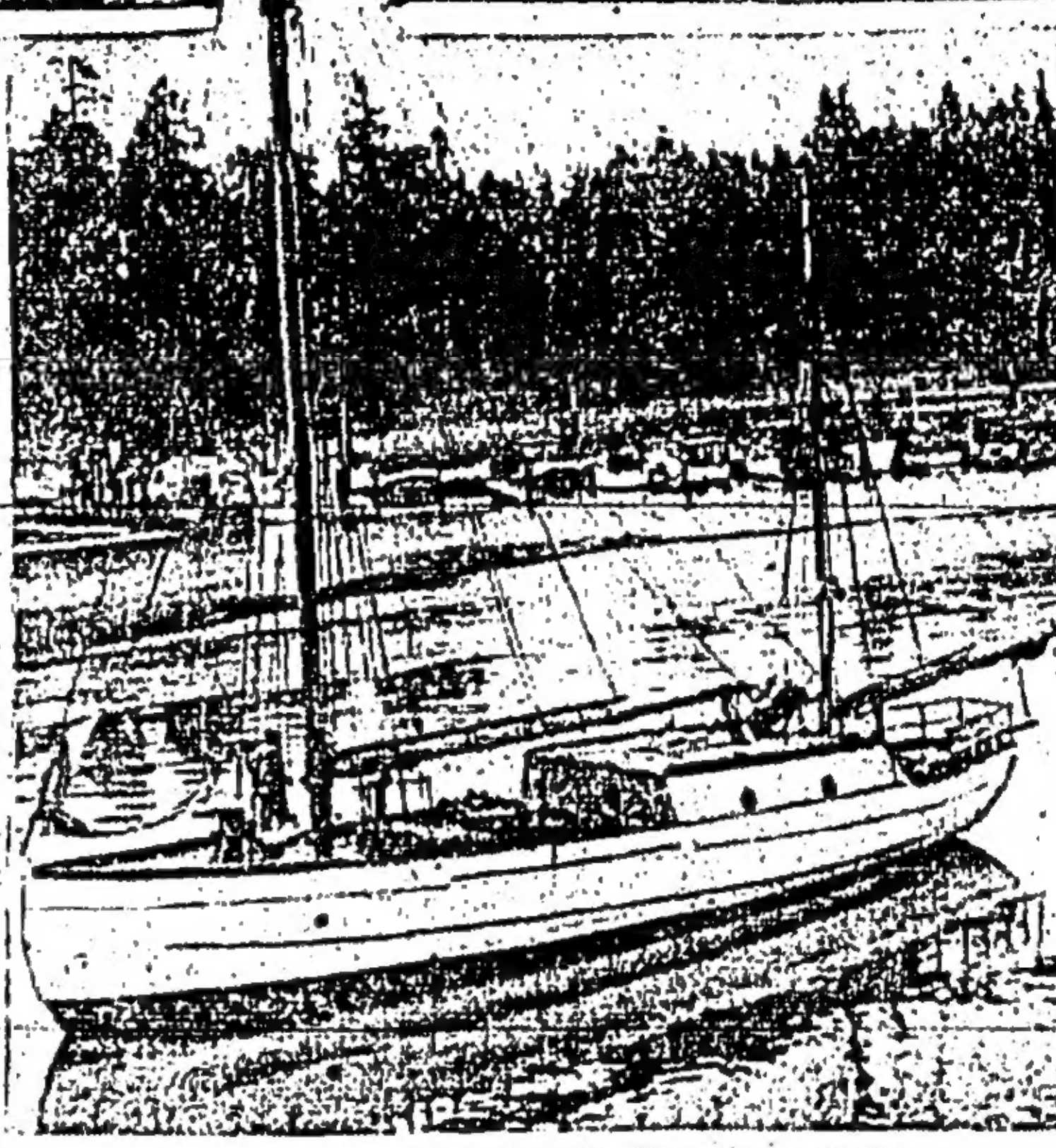
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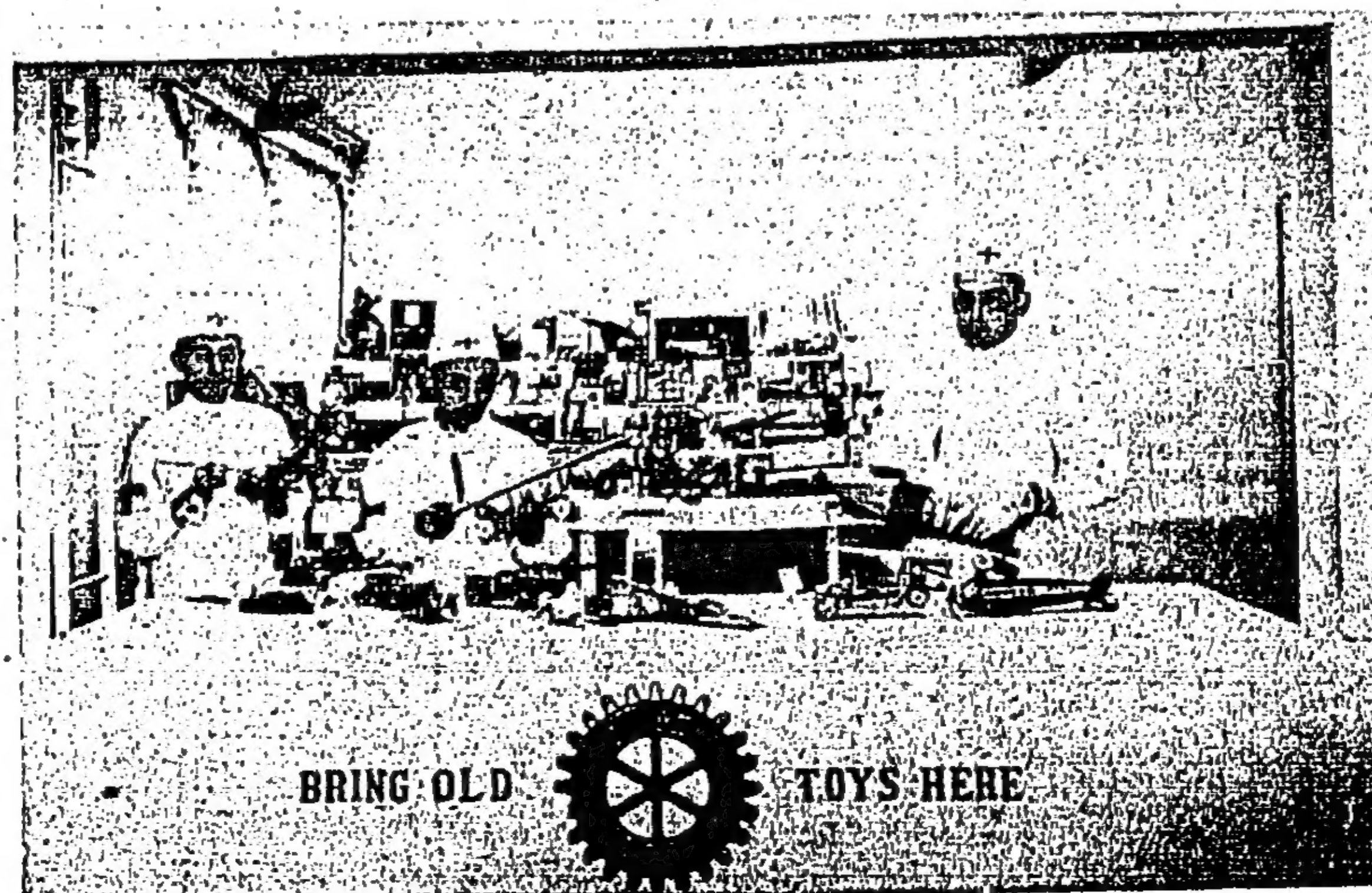
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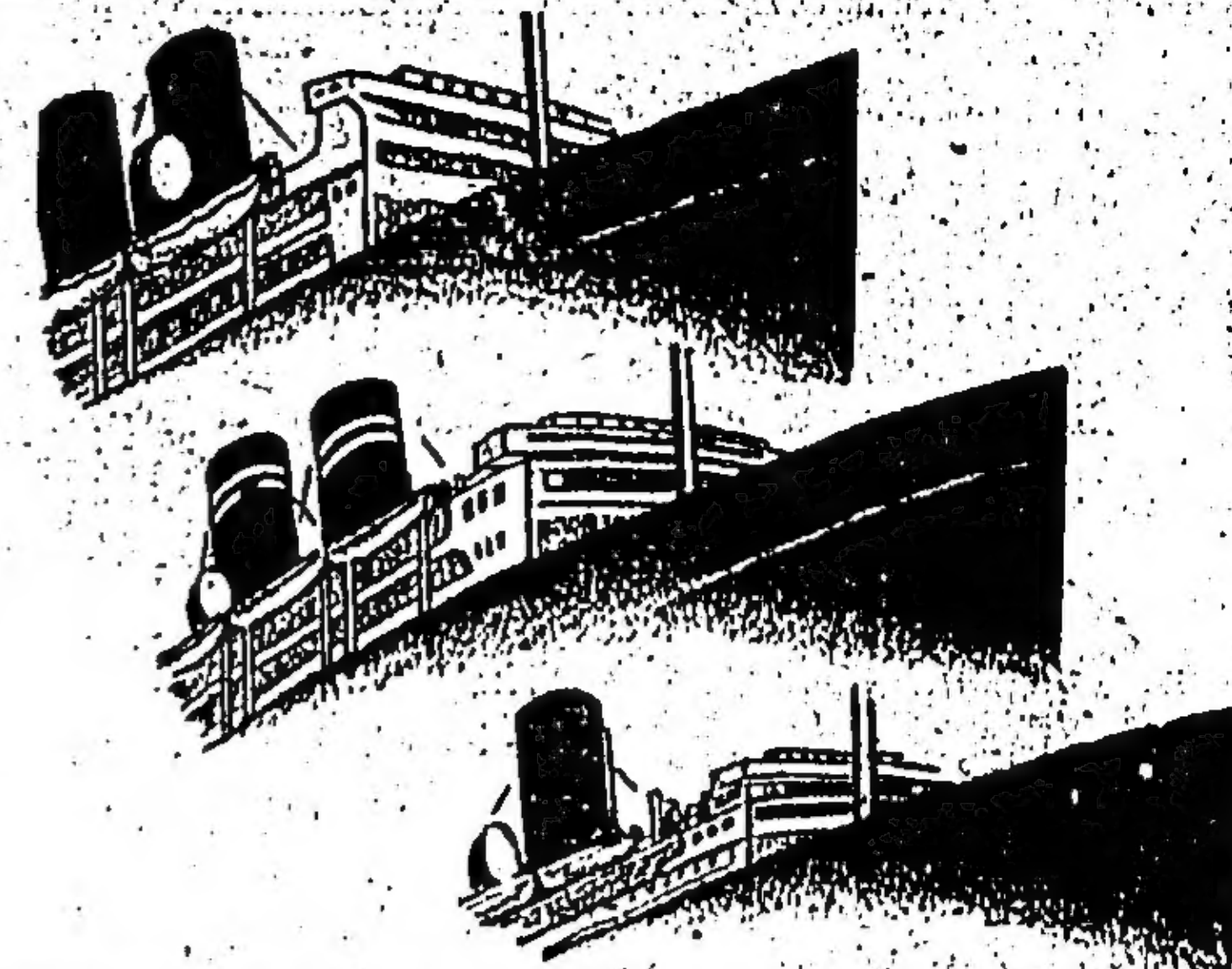


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Before December 2 there should be an examination of accounts in Hongkong. There should be an examination, with oneself, the auditor, of one's entries. What would they reveal? What sums under the headings food, drink, tobacco, bridge, petrol, magazines, cinema. Would there be any entry under alms? The poor are calling. Their call should make us examine our attitude towards them during the past year.

The call of the poor is heard by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and they come in the name of the poor, to ask you to buy a rose on Rose Day. Many are hardened against all appeals for alms. The reason often is that they have given generously in the past and have found that they have given to the undeserving, and the result has been that many have closed their purse strings with the refrain "Never again!"

People would be more generous if they knew that what they give would be well used. Now by giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you are giving to those who are experts in the matter of distribution. The members have banded themselves together to visit the homes of the poor and to find out the real deserving cases. They go to the slums, climb up to the garrets, they meet those who have no attendance, those who have been the victims of injustice and cruelty, those who have known better times and have been reduced to the utmost want. They examine each case, find out the genuineness of the claim, and then give consolation and the help which you and others have sent. They charge no commission. They add to your contributions from their own pockets.

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But yourself in the place of the poor whom they visit. How would you like to be treated and receive a visit from a helper if you were ill, if your children were starving, if you and those dear to you were threatened with eviction? The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society bring consolation and happiness to these. The only thing which limits their zeal is lack of funds. Rose Day is to remind you of their need.

Dollars this year are scarce, and so let those who can afford it write a cheque. Some of you may not meet a rose seller. Duty is to bring a pleasure may not bring you to the centre of the city. Do not forget to send your subscription.

Those of you who are followers of Christ it is hardly necessary to remind of His reference to the cup of cold water given in His name. By giving to the poor His name you are giving to Him by proxy. It is the greatest and best of all investments.

Donations may be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A.A. Alves, c/o Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, Union Building, Hongkong.—E.N.

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## ANCIENT AND MODERN NECROMANCY

Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced, will be the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, December 1.

The Golden Text will be: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalms 43: 1-10)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said to him, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils. And he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan? And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end." (Mark 3: 22-26)

The Lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Because a belief originates unseen, the mortal state should be continually watched that it may not produce blindly the bad effects of a disease never known to a patient who did not recover when the belief of the disease had gone. Remove the leading error or governing fear of this lower so-called mind, and you remove the cause of all disease as well as the morbid or excited action of any organ. You also remove in this way what are termed organic diseases as readily as functional difficulties. A patient under the influence of mortal mind is healed only by removing the influence of this mind, by emptying his thought of the false stimulus and reaction of ill-will, and filling it with the divine energies of Truth. When we remove disease by addressing the disturbed mind, giving no heed to the body, we prove that thought alone creates the suffering. The action of so-called mortal mind must be destroyed by the divine Mind to bring out the harmony of being. (Pages 377, 185, and 400).

## To-morrow's Service

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)  
Macdonald Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.  
Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.  
Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

## Anglo-German Discords

## LABOURITES CAUSE UNHAPPY RIFT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 29.  
The rift caused by the Trade Union Congress letter to the Home Office regarding the football match between Britain and Germany has caused the German Government to intervene.

The German Ambassador in London was instructed to call at the Foreign Office and explain that the Government is prepared to accept the match called off if the British Government thinks such a course is advisable.

The Ambassador explained that the fixture had been arranged in the hope of contributing to the good feeling between the two countries, but owing to the controversy aroused, it was doubtful whether this purpose would be fulfilled.

The Ambassador was told that as far as the British Government is concerned, the match would take place.—*Reuter Special.*

## NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

London, Nov. 29.  
In a letter to the Trade Union Council regarding the visit of about ten thousand German football enthusiasts to London next week to watch the international match between Britain and Germany on Tottenham Hotspur ground, the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, says he welcomes the Council's recent approach to him on the subject, as enabling him to state that "Wednesday's match has no political significance whatever. It is a game of football which nobody need attend unless he wishes, and I hope that all who take interest in it from any side will do their utmost to have the idea that a sporting fixture in this country has any political implications."

The Trade Union Council has replied, accepting the offer of the Home Secretary to receive a deputation on Monday and pointing out that the concern they expressed was aroused not by the match but by the suggestions of an organised procession of visitors to the ground.—*British Wireless.*

## ROYALTY TO VIEW TREASURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Interested. The President and entire Council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce is arranging a visit to the exhibition as a result of the reports specially sent to it.

## SIXTEEN LECTURES

Sir Percival David is to-day inaugurating a series of sixteen lectures, arranged by the Royal Society, in premises adjoining Burlington House during the course of the exhibition. The "Crown Prince" of Sweden will preside. The demand for tickets is three times the capacity of the hall. Already every seat for the whole series has been sold out.

There is a noticeable tendency among visitors to concentrate on one gallery, indicating an intention to make further visits. The most popular room to-day appeared to be that in which the Shangyin and Chon bronzes are exhibited. Many exclamations were overheard in admiration of their beautiful shapes and rich chasings.—*Reuter.*

## POST OFFICE BUSINESS

## HUGE RECORD FOR YEAR

London, Nov. 29.  
The magnitude of the share of Post Office business in the economic life of the nation is illustrated by the fact that the total value of its transactions with the public in the year ended last March was \$380,000,000.

Some 6,900 million letters and postcards were dealt with. Money orders to the value of \$29,600,000 and postal orders to the value of \$71,600,000 were issued.

Savings bank balances at the credit of depositors at the December, 1934, reached a high record of nearly \$365,000,000. Wireless receiving licences issued totalled 7,012,000.—*British Wireless.*

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, unless cause is shown to the contrary, the names of the Wai Fung Quarry and Mining Co., Ltd., the Hongkong Timber Merchants Guild Co., Ltd., and the Yee Fong Chan Co., Ltd., will be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## Nickel Coin Query

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—Arising from a discussion on the Colony's new ten-cent piece, in the spirit of enquiry, I am induced to ask whether these coins are legal; whether they are not an infringement of international coinage regulations?

It was pointed out that the coins, being nickel, should not conform to the shape or dimensions of the coins they have supplanted, nor possess milled edges.

In the U.S., Canada, Burma and Siam, where nickel is extensively used for coinage, very material differences between the silver and nickel pieces are noticeable.

Perhaps some expert will be able to settle the controversy. ENQUIRER.

## CONSTABLE CHARGED

## MAGISTRATE DECIDES HE HAS CASE TO ANSWER

The hearing of a charge of indecent assault against Boon Din, constable B601, was continued before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Evidence had already been given that a 42 years old woman, Lam Ho, while returning from Wanchoi to Stanley, had been accosted by the defendant at Wanchoi Gap and assaulted. She had cried for help, and three constables on Mount Cameron Road rushed to the scene. The constable had threatened them with his revolver until one of the coolies blew his whistle.

Two of the coolies had testified in the previous hearing, and yesterday the third, Ng Sing, was the first witness to stand.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Hinching Lo, appearing for the defence, the witness contradicted his companions' evidence several times, though his story on the whole was similar to those already told.

He stated that, rushing up to the spot from where the cries for help were coming, he saw the complainant sitting on the ground with the defendant standing nearby. The accused threatened them with his revolver, while the woman made no sound, but continued to sit passively where she was. The foreman blew his police-whistle and the constable ran away. Thereupon the men and the woman went down the road until they met B68, Sher Mohammed, to whom they told their story. Witness went on to the Gough Hill Police Station, while the rest of the party returned to the scene of the assault.

His submission, alleging that the woman had been a consenting party. Mr. Balfour held that the defendant had a case to answer, and adjourned further hearing until 2.30 p.m. on December 6.

## KOWLOON BUS FARES

## MONTHLY TICKET REDUCTIONS

According to notices posted in all mainland buses, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933), Ltd., has reduced its monthly tickets from \$10 to \$8 as from to-morrow, December 1.

Family tickets for school children under 16 years of age will have the following scale of charges:—One or two \$4 each; three \$10; four \$12; five \$14.

Holders of family tickets must be members of the same family. School children's tickets will be issued only on production of a note of certification by the school at which the applicant for purchase of such ticket is studying.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.
Paris	74.57/64	74.01/64
Geneva	15.28	15.27 1/2
Berlin	12.27	12.27 1/2
Athens	618	617
Milan	—	—
Shanghai	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
New York	4.93.7/16	4.93.7/16
Amsterdam	7.28 1/2	7.29 1/2
Vienna	25 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	130	630
Madrid	30.1/16	30.1/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels	29.17 1/2	29.18 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.08 1/2	4.08 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	—	—
Silver (Spot)	23.3/16	23.3/16
Silver (forward)	23 1/2	23 1/2
War Loan	105.0/16	105 1/2

A Christmas supper for members of the local St. David's Society is being held on December 23, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. The Society's guests will be Welsh servicemen introduced by members.

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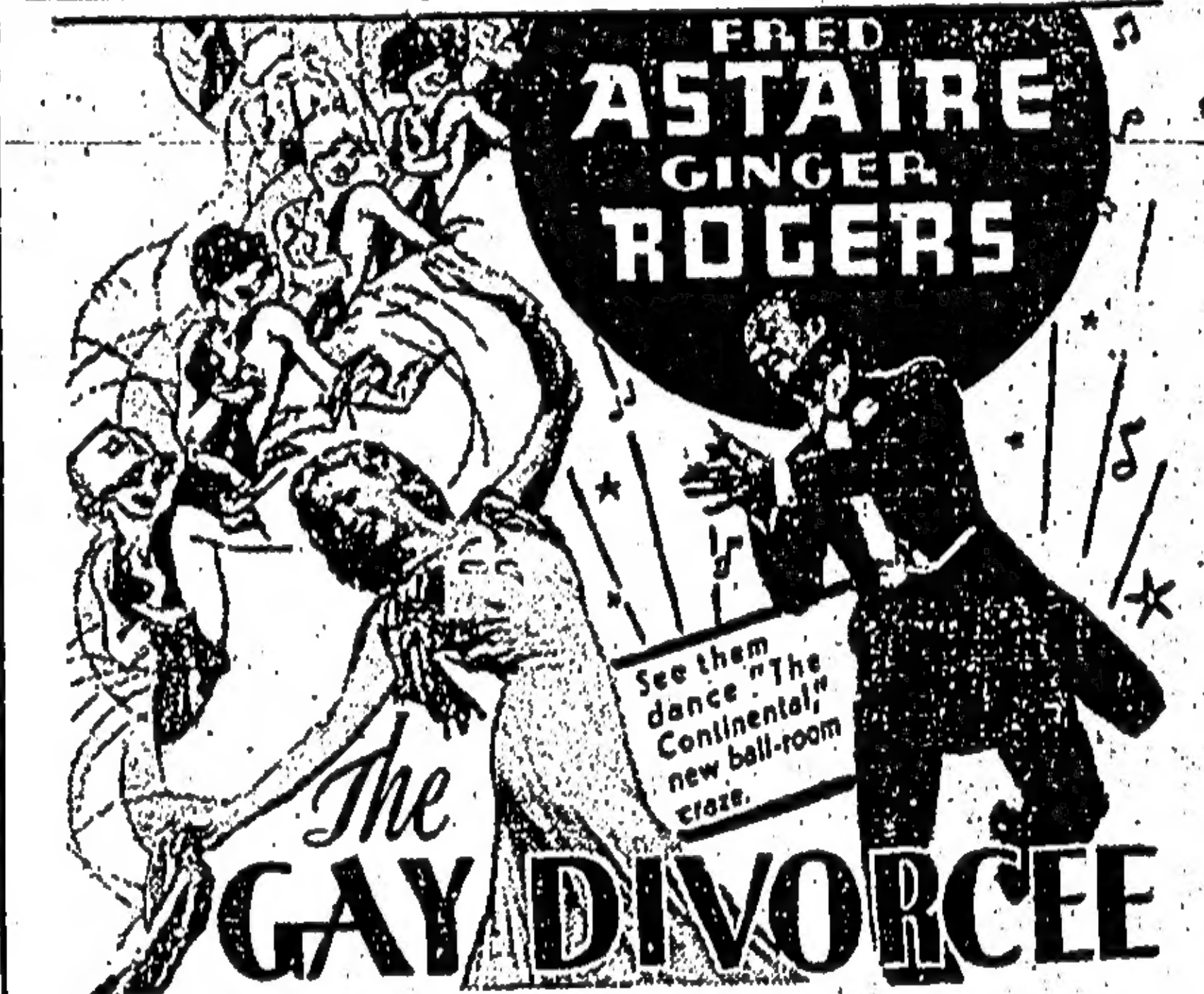


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